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BIRTHS.

BAKER—April 2, 1937, at Miss Golding's Nursing Home, 18 St. Patrick's place, Cork, to Millicent (*née* Aiken), wife of Rev. S. W. Baker, Murragh Rectory, Enniskeen, County Cork, a daughter.

BLAKENEY—April 5, 1937, at Elpis, Lower Mount street, Dublin, to Allison Jessie (*née* Hicks), wife of R. McCraith Blakeney, of Abbert, Saval Park, Dalkey, a son.

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FOLEY—On St. Patrick's Day, 1937, to Doctor and Mrs. Eamonn Foley, Durrow, Leix, a son (Oisin Pádhraic).

KEEGAN—March 31, 1937, at 29 Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Keegan, 115 Seafield road, Clontarf, a son.

ROAF—March 25, 1937, to Douglas and Ruth Helen Roaf (*née* Gosset), of Islip, Oxon, a son.

WILLIAMS—February 17, 1937, at Castle-armstrong, Ballycumber, Offaly, to Lily and Robert Williams, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DELAP and BIRD—April 3, 1937, at St. Columbkille's Church, Glenalla, County Donegal, by the Rev. A. Noblett, Ian Alecson Delap, son of the late Canon Delap and of Mrs. Delap, of Ray House, County Donegal, and Aline, elder daughter of Major-General Sir Wilkinson Bird and Lady Bird, of Glenturf, Camberley.

PEAKIN and ARKLE—March 25, 1937, Dr. Frank Herbert Peakin, of Eastham, Cheshire, to Phyllis Arkle, of Oxton.

DEATHS.

BARRINGTON—April 3, 1937, in London, Catherine, widow of J. B. Barrington, late of Ashroe, Limerick. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by her request.

BLAKE—April 2, 1937, at Brighton avenue, Rathgar, Julia Maria, daughter of the late Martin Kirwen Blake, of Merlin Park, County Galway. Interment took place yesterday at Mount Jerome Cemetery.

BURROWES—April 5, 1937, Anna Frances, wife of the late Thomas Cosby Burrowes, of Lismore Crossdoney, Co. Cavan. Funeral (private) Kilmore Cathedral, to-morrow (Wednesday), April 7th, 3.15. No flowers.

BURNS—April 4, 1937, at 29 South Parade, Waterford, Clara, only surviving daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Burns. Requiem Mass at 10.30 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning at St. John's Church. Funeral from Church to St. Mary's, Ballygunner, at 2.30.

DEANE—April 2, 1937, at Malahide, Edward A. Deane, younger son of the late Rev. R. H. Deane, Vicar of Holliscroft, Yorks., and Duncormick, Wexford. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning to Mount Jerome at 11 o'clock.

DONEGAN—April 5, 1937, at her residence, 11 Shop street, Drogheda, Mary Kate Donegan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Tuesday) evening to St. Peter's at 7 o'clock. Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. Funeral immediately afterwards to St. Peter's Cemetery.

DOWD—On Monday, April 5, 1937, at 18 Ulverton road, Dalkey, Maud A. M. Dowd (*née* Rambaut), fondly-loved wife of Charles W. Dowd. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral to Dean's Grange at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

LYONS—April 5, 1937, F. N. J. Lyons, Solicitor, second son of the late Michael Lyons, Assistant Registrar of Deeds. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Foulkestown from St. Patrick's Church, Kilkenny, after 10.30 o'clock Mass.

McGOVERN—April 4, 1937, at Davos, Platz, Switzerland, Ernest F., late Civil Servant, Department of Agriculture, Dublin, South Irish Horse, prisoner of war, Germany, beloved son of Patrick and Mrs. McGovern, 6 Wilfrid road, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

MERNAGH—April 5, 1937, at a Nursing Home, Dublin, Very Rev. Nicholas Canon Mernagh, late P.P., Ballyoughter, Gorey, County Wexford. R.I.P. Remains will be removed, by road, to Ballyoughter Church to-day (Tuesday), arriving approximately at 2 p.m. Solemn Requiem Mass at Ballyoughter Church to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. Interment immediately afterwards.

MITCHELL—April 4, 1937, at The Island, Kinnitty, Birr, Bessie, widow of the late Doctor A. G. Mitchell, Kinnitty, and third daughter of the late Courtland Ross and Eliza Manifold. Funeral will take place to-day (Tuesday), 6th April, at family burial ground, Ballyboy, at 1.30 p.m.

MURPHY—April 5, 1937, at Derrough, Eliza Jane Murphy, aged 85, daughter of the late Charles Murphy, Derrough, Mountrath, Queen's County. Funeral (private) to-day (Tuesday), 6th, to Abbeyleix, arriving at 3 p.m. No flowers, by request.

SHEKELTON—April 4, 1937, at Newstone, Drumconrath, County Meath, Jonas Gordon Shekelton, dearly-beloved husband of Emily Shekelton. Funeral to family burial ground, Ardagh, to-day (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock.

WATTERSON—April 2, 1937, at 14 Longford terrace, Monkstown, Georgina Lucy, widow of John Watterson, late of Johannesburg, South Africa, and beloved sister of Lorella White, late of "Killowen," Terenure Park.

WILSON LYNCH—April 4, 1937, in Jersey, suddenly, Kathleen, wife of T. Wilson Lynch, of Galway.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The family of the late **Robert Payne,** 33 Stoneybatter, Dublin, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, to those who sent Mass cards and wreaths, the Staff of the Richmond Hospital for their kindness and attention, the Clergy, and those who have sent messages of sympathy, and hope that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

WILDE—The widow, daughters, and son of the late William N. Wilde, 326 North Circular road, Dublin, wish to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent great sorrow. They trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of their deep gratitude.

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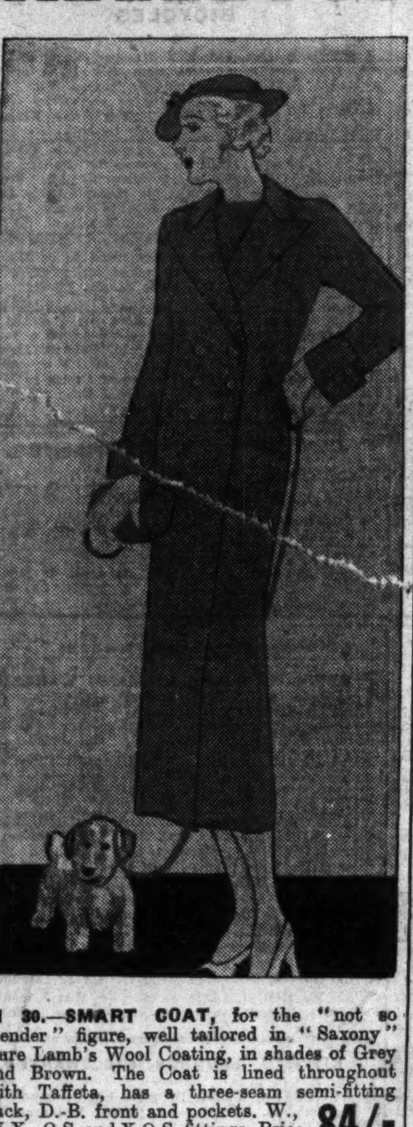

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JAMES C. FAGAN, Jnr., Solicitor for the Executors, 58 Rutland square, W., Dublin.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Action of Multiplepoinding and for Exoneration has been raised in the Court of Session, Scotland, by ROBERT STRATHERN LINDSAY, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, and Miss KATHLEEN HERON MAXWELL, Queen Elizabeth House, Church street, Chelsea, London, S.W.3, the Trustees presently acting under the Ante-Nuptial Contract of Marriage between Hans Hamilton Howard Brooke and Lina Mary Maitland, dated 27th March, and registered in the Books of Council and Session 8th July, both in the year 1880—Pursuers and Real Raisers; against (First) Miss LUCY K. JOHNSTON and Miss EMMA CAROLINE JOHNSTON, Graigue Conna, Bray, County Wicklow, Ireland; (Second) SAMUEL FORDE RIDLEY, The Little House, Young street, Kensington, London, W.8, and Mrs. ELEANOR NONA SHARPE, Widow, The [illegible] Royt, West Byfleet, Surrey, as Executors of the late Mrs. Alice Eliza Howard Brooke, acting under her Will, dated 27th July, 1932, and following upon which Probate was issued in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England on 26th August, 1933, in favour of the said Samuel Forde Ridley and Mrs. Eleanor Nona Sharpe; (Third) ALFRED SCOTT BERWICK, The Grange, Farnborough, Hampshire, and HOWARD CHARLES BERWICK, Drayton House, Nundidroog road, Benson Town, Bangalore, South India; (Fourth) ERNEST HOWARD BROADHURST, Rothley Temple near Leicester, and Mrs. HILDA GERTRUDE BROADHURST or BRINSLEY BROOKE, Woodcote Lodge, Windlesham, Surrey; (Fifth) the said ROBERT STRATHERN LINDSAY and the NORTH OF SCOTLAND BANK, LIMITED, Aberdeen, the Trustees presently acting under the Mutual Trust Disposition and Settlement granted by Sir John Robert Heron Maxwell Baronet, and Lady Caroline Harriett Howard Brooke or Heron Maxwell, dated 29th and 30th March, 1897, and registered in the Books of Council and Session 29th June, 1910; (Sixth) the said ROBERT STRATHERN LINDSAY and the NORTH OF SCOTLAND BANK, LIMITED, Aberdeen, the Trustees presently acting under Settlement on the inter-marriage of the said Sir John Robert Heron Maxwell, Baronet, and the said Lady Caroline Harriett Howard Brooke or Heron Maxwell, then Miss Caroline Harriett Howard Brooke, dated 6th August, 1866, and registered in the Books of Council and Session 27th December, 1910, and (Seventh) Colonel TRESCHEVILLE HUBERT BALLANTINE DYKES, Kepplewray, Broughton-in-Furness, North Lancashire; DEFENDERS: upon which Lord Stevenson (Ordinary) has pronounced the following Interlocutors:—

"19th March, 1937. Lord Stevenson, "the Lord Ordinary, finds the pursuers and "real raisers liable in once and single payment "only of the *fund in medio,* and appoints all "parties claiming an interest in the fund *in medio* "to lodge their Condescendences and claims within "four months."

"(Sgd.) JAMES STEVENSON.

"25th March, 1937. Lord Stevenson. "Act Williamson. "The Lord Ordinary appoints the dependence "of the Action to be advertised once in each of "*The Times,* the *Scotsman,* and the *Irish Times* "newspapers.

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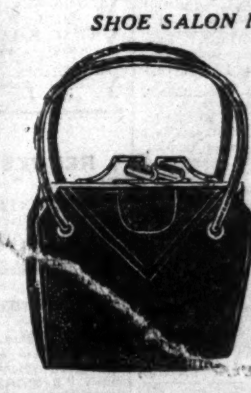

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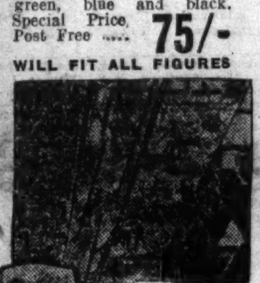

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JUNIOR TYPIST WANTED; state experience (if any), age, particulars of school, etc.—S 1014, this office. 3 D

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DOMESTICS (CONTINUED).

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

ALLEGED WRONGFUL ENTRY

INJUNCTION GRANTED

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Patrick A. Flanagan, clothier, 35 Clonliffe road, sued Woolf R. Goldfarb, 44 Henry street, Dublin, for £100 damages for alleged wrongful entry of the defendant or his servants into four rooms occupied by the plaintiff in the premises 45-47 Henry street on the 1st March last. The premises were held by the plaintiff under an agreement between Montague S. Newmark and himself for a term of three years from March 9th, 1936, at the yearly rent of £95. The defendant forcibly took possession of the rooms, in which he erected two wash basins, two partitions, and removed the plaintiff's trade sign. The defendant refused to vacate the premises. The plaintiff asked for an injunction to restrain the defendant from trespassing on the premises.

Mr. J. Costello, K.C., and Mr. D. Fawsitt (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. J. W. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. J. Hooper (instructed by Mr. F. I. Clinch) appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Goldfarb, in evidence, stated that he bought nine rooms at 45-47 Henry street, from Mr. Newmark, subject to a tenancy of two rooms by Mr. Flanagan.

The judge granted the injunction, but did not allow the claim for damages, and directed that the premises be restored to their original condition.

ACTION DISMISSED

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Mrs. Angelina Grey, The Strand, Templeogue, sued Patrick Fox, victualler, Terenure road, North, for £100 for personal injuries, which she sustained through the alleged negligence of the defendant's employé in the driving and control of a delivery bicycle, the property of the defendant, at Terenure place on the 7th November, 1936.

The judge dismissed the action.

Mr. E. M. Wood (instructed by Mr. Edward Ryan) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. K. Dixon (instructed by Messrs. Monks and Gaynor) for the defendant.

SHANKILL DISTRICT COURT

PUBLICANS' APPLICATIONS REFUSED

(BEFORE MR. REDDIN, D.J.)

Applications for alterations of the hours of opening of licensed premises from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. to those of 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. from licence-holders in Shankill, Ballybrack, Loughlinstown, Cabinteely and Cornelscourt were refused.

Opposing the alterations, Superintendent O'Reilly said that Mr. Price, District Justice, had refused to alter the hours in Bray, and the alteration of hours sought in these cases would result in an undesirable type of person coming to South County Dublin.

Mr. McGonigle, solicitor, opposed the applications on behalf of several residents in the district.

Evidence was tendered by some of the applicants to the effect that when the alteration of hours had been refused in Bray about five years ago there had been no influx of undesirable persons to Shankill. The extension had been granted for the past nine years.

District Justice Reddin said that the refusal should not be taken to reflect on the applicants. It was clear that they conducted their business in an exemplary manner, but he must refuse the application in the interests of public order. On Sunday evenings a very undesirable element came out to the county from the city, and he felt that the disorder and abuses were largely the creation of the Act itself.

Mr. D. MacDowell (J. M. MacDowell and Co., solicitors), Mr. J. Duff, solicitor, and Mr. McGarry, solicitor, appeared for the applicants.

KEATING'S KILLS BEETLES, MOTHS FLEAS etc. even Bugs

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT

CORK MURDER TRIAL OPENS

DEATH OF TAXI-DRIVER

FOUND STRANGLED BY NECK-TIE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

James Edward Tierney (27), motor mechanic and former member of the Palestine police force and of the British Army, who had been employed in Cork, pleaded not guilty to the murder of Thomas Vickers, 46-year-old taxi-driver, of Glasheen road, Cork, on November 24 or the morning of November 25, 1936, at Ballinavorsig, Carrigaline, nine miles from Cork City.

Mr. M. Maguire, K.C., and Mr. Kevin Haugh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; and Mr. J. P. Roe, K.C., and Mr. F. Vaughan (instructed by Mr. Edward F. Lavelle) appeared for the defence.

Two jurors were ordered to stand by, one on the ground that he suffered from deafness, and the other because he was a conscientious objector to capital punishment.

Outlining the case for the State, Mr. Maguire said that Vickers was last seen alive about 7.35 p.m. on November 24, 1936, and he was at that time driving in the direction of Carrigaline. The following morning he was found strangled with his own neck-tie on the lands of a farm at Carrigaline. His wallet had been rifled, papers were missing, and only one farthing was found in his possession. It was believed that he had in his possession a latch key to his house, and this was later found on the accused man.

Vickers was a quiet, inoffensive man, who was married and earned a steady living, and, what would be important in the case, was well known to a great many people. It would be established that he had a fair sum of money in his possession on the morning of the 24th. At 5.15 he was last seen by his wife. At about 7.3 he went to the taxi rank in Patrick street. He was talking to taxi-driver John O'Neill when a tall man approached and got into the back of the taxi, which drove off. A few minutes later John Muldoon saw the taxi drive through Merchant street and across Parnell Bridge. Five minutes later a 'bus driver coming in from Douglas was passed by the taxi, and at about 9.10 a man saw the taxi parked outside a cottage near Carrigaline.

SEEN AT BUNGALOW

At about 11.30 the accused man was seen outside a bungalow (near where the body was later found) owned by John Thomas and Nora Foley. He had previously worked for Foley, but had left before the work was finished, and later some money had been missed from the house. Now he appeared at 11.30 p.m. outside the bungalow and asked to be admitted. Mr. and Mrs. Foley, said counsel, were terrified, and Mr. Foley stayed up all night with a gun in his hand. The accused man walked round the house for some time, and then left. The taxi was outside at the time, and on the morning of the 25th it was seen at about 1.5 o'clock, being driven by the accused man, and occupied only by him, to Cork City. It stopped at Carbery's Hotel, where the accused man had been staying, and, between 4.30 and 5 a.m., was seen by Guard M. Dunne parked outside the hotel with the lights off. Later the same morning the taxi was back again at Carrigaline outside a bungalow, and at 8.30 it was found at Douglas, having been apparently abandoned by the accused man.

Counsel said that he would deal with the movements of the accused man and see how they would dove-tail in with the movements of the taxi-driver and connected the accused man with the committing of the crime.

IN PALESTINE POLICE

Tierney, who appeared to have been a stranger in Cork, worked on Mrs. Hennessy's farm at harvesting from August 25 to September 19. He said that he was a good mechanic, had been in the Palestine police for some years; that his father had been in the R.I.C. in Dublin, and that he himself had been in the British Army. That would be proved to be absolutely true. When he finished work at the farm he went to paint at Foley's on November 9. He left on November 11, and it would be proved that money had been taken from a drawer in the kitchen. On November 6 he came to Carbery's Hotel, Cork. The people there were very decent to him, and, as he was penniless, raised a subscription and gave him about 6s. On November 23 he interviewed a prominent citizen, Mr. Daly, about getting money to go to England, and on that date he was still in the hotel, having paid no money for his keep. On 24th, between 4 and 5, he went to the boarding-house of Mrs. Eileen Mahomet, at Washington street, Cork, and engaged a room for the night. He said that he would be in, but Mrs Mahomet waited up until 11.30, and he did not turn up. It would be established that the accused man must have taken the taxi from the stand in Patrick street.

Fingerprints round the door of the taxi, said Mr. Maguire, corresponded to the fingerprint of the right forefinger and middle finger of the accused man.

Mrs. Monica Vickers said that her husband served throughout the Great War without being wounded. For some years past he had a taxi, and made a success of the business in Cork. The last time she saw him—at 5.15 on November 24—he gave her no money. He always carried his taxi licence in a black leather wallet. She had since been unable to find the wallet. She identified a latch key as her husband's property.

Richard F. Heffernan, Cork, said that Vickers was of a quiet, temperate disposition.

Walter Conway Glasheen, Cork, said that at 10 a.m. on the 24th Vickers accidentally dropped a £1 note, and replaced it in his pocket. He remembered Vickers's black leather wallet in which he carried his taxi licence.

Andrew Gleeson, official of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Cork, said that he paid a taxi driver 2s. at about 12.40 a.m. on the 24th.

Thomas Murphy, Leitrim Garage, Cork, said that Vickers paid him 2s. 10d. for petrol and oil on the morning of the 24th.

John Canty said that he gave Vickers 15s. for a battery at 2 p.m. He saw Vickers again at 7.25, and gave him another 2s. 6d. for the battery, as Vickers said that it had cost 17s. 6d.

Ralph Aldshire, electrical engineer, said that he sold Vickers a battery for 15s. between 5 and 5.30 on the 24th. Vickers gave him a £1 note, and received 5s. in change.

"A TALL MAN"

John O'Neill, taxi-driver, said that Vickers was immediately in front of him at the Patrick street taxi rank at 1.30 on the 24th. A tall man—about six feet high—approached and talked to Vickers, later entering the taxi and driving off. The man was a stranger to witness. He saw no sign of Vickers or his taxi for the remainder of the night. On December 9th—at Cork Prison—he identified the accused man as the tall man who had driven off with Vickers.

John Muldoon, taxi-driver, said that he gave Vickers 2s. and a list of names for a subscription at 10.30 p.m. on November 23rd. At 7.30 p.m. on the 24th he saw Vickers driving through Merchant street.

Joseph Flannery, G.S.R., 'bus driver on the Douglas-Blackpool route, Cork, said that Vickers' taxi passed him, travelling in the Carrigaline at about 7.35 on the 24th.

Henry Hitchmoug, accountant, Carrigaline, said that he saw the taxi near Foley's bungalow at 9.10 on the night of the 24th. It had not been there when he had passed at about 8.35. Somebody was sitting in the front seat reading, but so far as he could see there was nobody in the back seat. He saw the same taxi outside the chapel steps in Douglas at 8.50 a.m. the following day.

Samuel Bouge, Carrigaline, said that he visited Foley's house on the night of November 24th, and when leaving saw a motor car pulled up outside the gate, with its engine stopped and the lights out. He looked into it and saw nobody there.

Thomas Foley, plasterer, said that he lived with his wife and child in a bungalow near Carrigaline. The accused man worked for him from November 9th to 11th, but left before the work was completed. On Tuesday, 24th, after the previous witness had left the house, he saw the accused man standing at the door. He refused to allow Tierney into his house, and for an hour he heard footsteps outside the house. Shortly after 12.30 he heard a car starting on the road, but did not see in what direction it went. He did not go to bed that night. The accused man was wearing a sports coat and flannel trousers, and did not wear a hat. A motor car which had been parked at the gate next morning was subsequently identified by him.

FREE TICKETS

Francis Daly, director of James Daly and Sons, Limited, butter merchants, Cork, said that on November 23 as he was leaving his office a tall man, whom he identified as the accused man, approached him and said: "I am informed that you can get free tickets for people to get to England." Witness said: "That is not correct, besides, you are not Irish." Witness proceeding said that he had never seen the man before. The accused man said: "My father was in the R.I.C. in Dublin, and was moved from there to Singapore. On the family's return we lived in London, where I learned motor mechanics. Thinking I could get a job in Cork I came over." Witness asked: "How are you living?" and accused man replied: "The lady at the Carbery Hotel is very good to me." Witness said: "I can do nothing for you."

On November 24 when the accused man asked him for a ticket to Fishguard he told him to see the Lord Mayor, and gave him a shilling.

Thomas O'Callaghan, said that he recognised the accused man as being like a man whom he had seen near Foley's house in a taxi on November 25, after 8 a.m.

The Court adjourned until 11 a.m. to-day.

SALE OF BUTTER

CONDITIONAL ORDER GRANTED

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

An application was made by Mr. Kevin Dixon (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) on behalf of the Minister for Agriculture for an order in the nature of a *mandamus* directed to Mr. J. M. Flood, District Justice, Pallasgreen District Court Area, directing him to hear and determine a summons against the Oola Co-operative Creamery, Limited, which he had marked "No Jurisdiction."

Mr. Dixon said that the summons arose out of the sale of butter at a price other than that fixed by the Dairy Produce (Price Stabilisation) Act, and the point was raised on behalf of the Oola Co-Operative Creamery, Limited, that, as that body was a corporation, it did not, according to the District Court rules, reside within the jurisdiction of the court. It was also contended that the sale took place, not where the butter was delivered, but in Dublin, where the contract was made. The District Justice had marked the summons "No Jurisdiction," and it was to review this that a *mandamus* was sought.

The President made a conditional order of *mandamus*.

BALBRIGGAN COLLISION

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

A consent to settlement was made a rule of court in an action for damages for personal injuries arising out of a motor car accident, in which the plaintiff was Francis Mooney, breadvan driver, 12 Peter street, Drogheda, and the defendant was Michael Rogers, Alphonsus road, Dublin.

The plaintiff was, it was stated, driving a motor van at Courtlough, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, on July 6th, 1936, when it was in collision with a motor car, the property of the defendant.

The consent provided for payment to the plaintiff of £375, to include medical and hospital expenses, and costs.

Mr. Teevan (instructed by Messrs. Branigan and Mathews) was for the plaintiff; and Messrs. Hoey and Denning were the solicitors for the defendant.

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BRITAIN BUYS CANADA'S BACON

British people are eating more and more Canadian bacon with their breakfast eggs. Last year they paid £5,000,000 for the privilege of eating 148,000,000 pounds weight of it, both totals being roughly twice what they were three years ago. A point which the shrewd housewife is probably bearing in mind is that the overwhelming proportion of the British purchases of bacon are of top grade. This is saying a great deal for the Canadian grading regulations, which are very stringent, the Government fully realising that the bacon will sell only by quality. Export is by licence, which is permitted only after there has been rigorous inspection by Government officials on both sides of the Atlantic.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

REMANDED IN CUSTODY

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Patrick Clancy (22), Crossderry, Kildysart, County Clare, was remanded in custody charged with obtaining board and lodgings value £2 3s. 9d., by false pretences, at the Rothesay Hotel, Dublin.

D. O. Harte who, with D. O. Durkin, prosecuted, said that he arrested Clancy in Liverpool. A statement alleged to have been made by the defendant stated that he had worked some time ago for Lady Gower, Kilmurray-McMahon, County Clare, as a stable boy, riding horses for her and training them over jumps. In that capacity he heard of M. C. Prendergast, Geraldine House, Athy, a jockey, riding horses for Harry Osborne. He returned to Dublin and stayed at various hotels, including Moran's, the Rothesay, and the Regent, under the name of Prendergast. A few weeks ago he crossed over to Liverpool, where he stayed at the Lord Nelson Hotel, again using the name Prendergast. He went to Manchester races where he met Ivor Anthony, a horse trainer, and telling him that he was a jockey got five or six winners from him, which he backed, winning about £3. He passed on the winning information to a man named John Roberts who was with him. Roberts also backed the horses, and he (Clancy) was given about £10 out of this man's winnings.

ALLEGED LARCENY

Two married women, Charlotta Keane, St. Jarlath's road, Cabra, and Mary Moloney, Golden lane, Dublin, were remanded on bail yesterday, charged with stealing a lady's coat, skirt and blouse from outside a shop in Redmond's Hill.

CORONER'S CAR

A young mechanic, Herbert Hegarty, Upper Rathmines road, was remanded on a charge of having in company with another man, stolen a motor car, the property of Dr. D. A. McErlean, City Coroner, Fitzwilliam square.

D. O. Golden said that when charged and cautioned, the defendant said:—"I deny taking the car. I admit driving it for 200 yards when I hit the footpath."

The other man, Joseph O'Meara, has also been remanded until Friday.

Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office, prosecuted.

85TH ANNIVERSARY OF GOGOL'S DEATH

Numerous articles were published in the Soviet press on the occasion of the 85th anniversary of the death of the great Russian writer, Gogol. The great popularity Gogol enjoys among Soviet readers to-day may be judged by the fact that during the last six years 4,200,000 copies of his works have been published in the U.S.S.R., not only in Russian but also in 31 languages of different national minorities. During 1937 a million copies of his works will be issued. The Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. is bringing out an academic edition of Gogol's works in fourteen volumes, the first volume to be published in April next. The work will be jointly edited by V. V. Gippius, V. A. Desnitsky and N. K. Piksanov.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, April 6.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Kelliher v. the County Board of Health and Public Assistance of Co. Tipperary and William Leahy and Son (appeal on behalf of Leahy and Son); same v. same (appeal on behalf of County Board).

AN CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CHUIRTE
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, Messrs. Reeves and Sons.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. On Notice. Habeas Corpus—The State (Dowling) v. Brennan and another, and in the Matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, and in the Matter of the Constitution.

In Court 2. For Friday, 9th April. Summons (part heard)—Scanlan v. Toomey and others.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Land Purchase Acts, at the Courts of Justice, Four Courts, Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Andrew Carney and others (S. 3358, S. 11851, S. 15467), explain delay; John Ryan (S. 3843), ditto; William Birch and others (S. 4408), ditto; Ernest W. Harris and others (Sec. 14 Act 1931), ditto; John Keane, etc., allocate, Reps. William Fraine (S. 3088), A.S.; Patrick Sheridan (S. 8045), ditto; Rev. William H. Powell, continued, etc. (S 4359), ditto; Jeremiah Higgins (S. 7179), ditto; Patrick Delaney (S. 5277), ditto; Constance M. Wheat (S. 4254), ditto. In Court—Charlotte A. Boyd (S. 4380, S. 6233), A.S.; Anna M. Joly and others (S. 4158, S. 5170), ditto; Gerald Higginbotham and others (S. 3214), ditto; Leopold Charls (S. 7613), ditto; Reps. Albert Lowry, deceased (S. 7604), ditto; Margaret M. Bond (S. 4610), ditto; Christopher Monks (S. 7621), ditto; Mary E. Dowse (S. 8439, S. 15194, S. 15195), ditto. Motions—Estate of John Low (John McCarthy, applicant) (S. 11918), motion; Estate of John Low (John Dawkins, applicant) (S. 11919), ditto; Kenelm E. J. Digby (S. 8050), ditto; Kenneth Wray (S. 3305), ditto.

EASTER SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.

The following actions will appear in the list for trial for Monday, 12th April, and subsequent days:—Jury—Fenelon v. Cooney and others (Probate); McDonagh v. McDonagh (Probate); Ryan v. Ryan (Probate); Pinoles v. Gordon (personal injuries); Small v. Moynihan (personal injuries); Fitzgerald v. Irish Co-operative Meat, Ltd. (personal injuries); Coen v. Cook (personal injuries); Reid v. D.U. Tramways Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries); Wynne v. Daly (personal injuries); McCormack v. Offaly Co. Council (personal injuries); Jordan v. Isaac Beckett, Ltd. (Lord Campbell's Act); Devitt v. Devitt and another (personal injuries); Marshall v. Eason and Son, Ltd., and others (libel); Blaine v. Feeney (personal injuries); Barnwell v. Reynolds (personal injuries); Hopkins v. Campbell (personal injuries); Millar v. Kyle (personal injuries); Kerrigan v. Kealy (personal injuries); Bullough v. O'Brien (personal injuries); Brazil v Molony (Lord Campbell's Act); Malcolm v Great Northern Railway Co. (Ireland) (personal injuries); Evans v. the Minister for Finance (personal injuries); Gildea v. McMenamin (personal injuries); [illegible] McNally (personal injuries); Irish Toys and Utilities, Ltd., v. Independent Newspapers, Ltd. (libel); same v. "Irish Times," Ltd., (libel); Foy v. Cruess-Callaghan (personal injuries); Leigh v. Hawe (personal injuries); Lambert and another v. Thomas Dockrell and Sons, Ltd. (personal injuries); Clarke v. Clarke (probate); Donnelly v. Higgins (assault); Woodman, Matheson and Co., Ltd., v. Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Co of Waterford (negligence); O'Connor v. Loughnane (personal injuries); Bowles v. Castlebar Bacon Co., Ltd. (personal injuries).

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Frengley, decd., M. J. O'Neill; Munster and Leinster Bank to FitzGerald, D. and T. FitzGerald; Ainscough v. Cook, H. Lemass; Hollinshead v. Nugent, J. M. Seales.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Caulfield, a bankrupt, J. Barrett; Arklow U.D.C. v. Kavanagh, M. J. O'Connor and Co.; Downey's bill of costs and review, Joyce and Joyce; Dargan v. Curran, N. F. Maher. Notice—Owing to Court arrangements, Land Commission Bills listed for Wednesday next will be taxed on Thursday next, 8th inst. The ordinary Bills, for Master O'Hanlon, listed for Thursday next, will be taxed on Wednesday next, 7th inst.—Arthur Waters, Senior Clerk, Consolidated Taxing Office.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
AN CHUIRT.
(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Behan; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Hassell; Bank of Ireland v. Mansfield; R. Martin, decd., Harland v. Stuart; M. P. Shelly, decd., Shelly v. O'Gorman; Brien v. Tobin.

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Companies Acts and Fermoy Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd.; Waterford and Tramore Racecourse, Ltd., and Reduced; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Reynolds; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Glover; National City Bank, Ltd., v. Cusack; W. Harman, decd., Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Harman; Radcliff v. Dignan.

Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—Heatley v. Rogers.

Mr. Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Burke.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—W. Hopkins (S. 6908) (Wills head rent), discharge rulings.

Before Mr Spain, at 3 o'clock—F. C. Carey (S. 4622), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Leet, at 3 o'clock—M. E. Braddell (Count O'Byrne's rent) (S. 2931), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—N. Ellis (S. 3799 and S. 3799a), directions.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
(Courthouse, Green Street, Dublin.)

This day, at 11 o'clock a.m.—Unsworn Jurors Nos. 401 to 600 need not attend until Monday, 12th instant

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT

will open at Chancery place on Friday, 9th April, 1937, at 11 o'clock. No Jurors required.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock—Civil Actions (with a jury)—Paley v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd., 1755

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts Chancery place, at 11 o'clock—Motion—Gannon and anor. v. Corporation, 2334. Applications for Summary Judgment—Irish Civil Service Permanent Building Society v. Steen, 2897; Wilson v. Hatton, 2917; Fitzsimons v. Upton, 2879. Civil Actions—Manning v. Brady, 2614; Shiel v. Cunningham, 1513 (to be mentioned).

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place—For Wednesday, 7th April, at 11 o'clock—Civil Actions (with a jury)—Power (Edward) v. Segal, 7677; Power (Margaret) v. same, 7678; Byrne v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd., 1389.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Doran v. Smith, tax costs; Lonergan v. Hans, tax costs; Olden v. West, tax costs; Elliott v. D.U. Tram Co., tax costs; Auto Cars, Ltd., v. Mulready, tax costs.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Before Mr Hannan, at 10.30 o'clock—Undefended Civil Processes; Undefended Ejectment Processes; Defended Ejectment Processes. At 2 o'clock—Undefended and Defended Civil Processes adjourned from previous Sessions; Defended Civil Processes issued for this date

COURT OF SESSION, EDINBURGH

Notice of an action in the Court of Session, Edinburgh, by Robert Strathern Lindsay, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, and Miss Kathleen Heron Maxwell, of London, is referred to in an advertisement in this issue of the *Irish Times* under the heading "Legal Notices." The advertisement states:—"The Lord Ordinary appoints the dependence of the action to be advertised once in each of *The Times*, the *Scotsman* and the *Irish Times* newspapers."

COLOUR PROCESS IN PHOTOGRAPHY

NEW GERMAN METHOD

The "Agfa" Co., a subsidiary of the I.G. Dye Trust, has just announced a new process in colour protography which has been perfected in its research laboratories. The new process will enable the amateur protographer to take coloured pictures without changing his optical apparatus or using a filter. As early as 1911 Dr. Fischer, then connected with the New Photographic Co. of Berlin, noticed that it was possible that instead of using one developing fluid a certain group of developers could be used, some of which were important factors in the chemistry of organic dyes. When this is done, as Dr. Fischer ascertained, there is formed in addition to the usual black silver precipitate, certain colouring matter, which, when the silver has been washed off, leaves a picture in three different colours. In practice, however, Fischer was only able to produce pictures in one colour.

After long and careful research in its laboratories the Agfa now has worked out a process involving the most complicated combination of substances. These substances are introduced on to the photographic plate or film before the picture is taken, and they enable a naturally coloured print to be made, the process of developing being just as simple as with ordinary black and white pictures. For the time being the coloured picture appears immediately instead of a negative on the plate or film. Agfa is makinf further experiments for the purpose of finding a method by which this original coloured film may be used to make printed copies as well as to apply the colour process to the taking of cinema pictures.

JURYMEN FINED

Absent jurymen yesterday were fined £3, and Mr. Justice O'Byrne stated that on next Monday he would have the panel called on a fine of £5

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FRIEDRICH FROEBEL

FOUNDER OF THE "KINDERGARTEN"

HIS THEORIES AND SYSTEM

THE village of Oberweissbach in Thuringia, writes H. Pirath, is the birthplace of the famous pedagogue and founder of the "Kindergarten," Friedrich Froebel. It was here in the solitude of the Thuringia Forest that he spent his childhood. The modest little parsonage on the long village street of Oberweissbach is over 300 years old, but still stands to mark the home where Friedrich Froebel, sixth child of a poor village parson, was born. The little town of Oberweissbach takes a just pride in its illustrious son, whose great learning and many achievements were all the result of his native genius and talents.

Froebel began his career as an ordinary forester. In 1808 he made the acquaintance of Pestalozzi at Iferten, and in 1811 received an appointment as teacher at the Flamann Institute in Goettingen. He took part in the campaigns of 1813-1814, and at the end of war was made assistant at the Mineralogy Museum in Berlin.

"KINDERGARTEN"

In 1816 Froebel founded an educational institution for children at Griesheim, near Stadtilm, which was later moved to Keilhau, a village near Rudolstadt. He directed this institution until 1831, when he went to Switzerland for a sojourn of about five years. Upon his return in 1836, he commenced to devote himself particularly to the educational training of young children not yet old enough to go to school. One fine spring day in 1840 as he was making a walking tour with some friends through the Thuringia Forest on the way to Bad Blankenburg, he is said to have exclaimed, as he looked down into the sunny valley below, "I have it! My new school shall be called the 'Kindergarten!'" Under this title of "Kindergarten" the great educator did not have in the establishment a mere institution where young children were to study as in a school; his romantic spirit wished rather to give to little children a kind of earthly paradise. In these "Kindergartens" the little tots were to be permitted to run about freely and to amuse themselves with certain kinds of playthings which were especially designed by him for the purpose. These little groups were to be under the supervision of specially trained women. In order to realise this ideal, Froebel opened a seminary at Marienthal Castle, near Bad Liebenstein, for the training of kindergarten teachers. The words of the great philosopher Fichte, "Salvation comes from within," seems to have been Froebel's keynote, when he said that education begins with the mother, and when he wrote his famous book of "Love Songs for the Mother."

FROEBEL'S VIEWS

In his pedagogical view, Froebel adheres closely to the teachings of Pestalozzi, which emphasise the encouragement of all the human faculties in a child, especially through the medium of the so-called "occupational games." Using his theories of child education as a foundation, Froebel wrote his important work, "The Education of Man." In fighting for his ideas he was often obliged to suffer want and privation. He did not gain general recognition, and during his lifetime his kindergarten schools were forbidden by the Governments of Prussia and Saxony, as "tending to bring up children in the ways of atheism." It was not until much later that the true idea and value of Froebel's system was appreciated. To-day the "kindergarten" is to be found flourishing in every civilised country. Even if the kindergarten of to-day has somewhat altered its methods, the pedagogical basis is much the same as in the days of Froebel and Pestalozzi.

To mark Froebel's 150th birthday anniversary, a Reich Froebel Festival was held in Bad Blankenburg in Thuringia. Over 250 eminent educators were present, including delegates from Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Austria and Switzerland, and general discussions were had concerning the great pedagogical value of Froebel's theories, accompanied by visits to places of interest in Thuringia closely associated with Froebel's life and work. In Bad Blankenburg there still stands the old "House over the Cellar," in which Froebel established his first kindergarten. For the purpose of nurturing the childish instincts to be occupied at something, Froebel had invented a score of playthings which he used for the amusement, as well as the education, of his little charges.

AT BAD BLANKENBURG

The new "Friedrich Froebel House" in Bad Blankenburg was not built until 1908. At the present time it takes care of 75 children. This home is a "day" kindergarten, and is frequently visited by kindergarten teachers from other cities while on their vacations. The directress for many years is Fräulein Elisabeth Leutheusser, who looks after the children according to Froebel's ideas and methods. To send a child to this "home-school" for a week costs only one mark, and includes a warm dinner, and yet there are children taken in whose parents cannot afford even this small sum. The "House" also shelters a precious treasure in the shape of a "museum en miniature." Every conceivable kind of souvenir of the great teacher is found here, though what has been collected for the museum is only a small part of the many mementoes in the way of furniture and old ornaments which are the prized possessions of many Blankenburg families. The museum contains especially books, letters and autographs of Froebel, together with the original models of many of the toys and playthings designed by him. No less than in the "Froebel House" is the interest taken in Froebel by the town authorities of Oberweissbach. The Mayor of the town takes great pleasure in showing the visitor the entry recording Froebel's birth in the town register. On a little rising ground still stands the church where his father used to preach. In 1858, Oberweissbach had a serious fire. The house in which Froebel was born remained unscathed, but the old parsonage finally became so shaky that it was to be torn down. There was a protest made by the Froebel Society, and through the generous donations made to it by members in all parts of the world, the historical parsonage was saved from destruction and was restored, being now the official diocesan house.

Friedrich Froebel died on June 21, 1852, at Marienthal, in Thuringia, at the age of 70 years. Near the Liebenstein spa in the Thuringia Forest stands a monument to this great teacher and lover of children. The base of the monument is in the form of a cube, surmounted by a column on the top of which is a globe-shaped ball. This rather unique monument seems to portray the two fundamental elements upon which so many of his playthings and children's games were based—cubes and spheres in their many forms.

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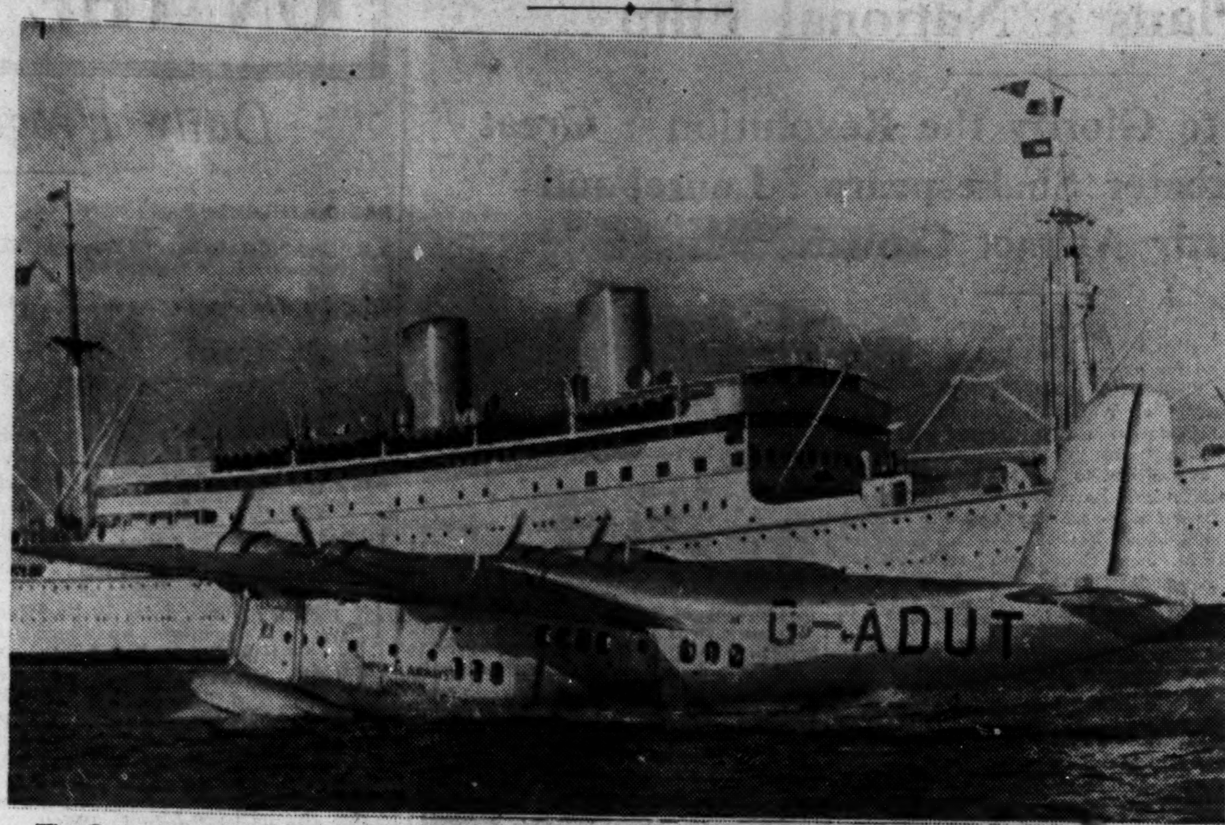
Many mothers have adopted the plan of a dose of 'California Syrup of Figs' once a week. It keeps the child regular, happy and well. Doctors and nurses all recommend 'California Syrup of Figs.' 1/3 and 2/6 of all chemists, with full directions. The larger size is the cheaper in the long run. Be sure you get 'California Syrup of Figs' brand.

ORGANIZING AIR TRAVEL



The Centaurus, one of Imperial Airways' new fleet of Empire Flying boats, photographed at Alexandria.

SOLVING MANY PROBLEMS

HOW SCHEDULES ARE ARRANGED

THE WORK OF THE I.A.T.A.

AIR passengers of to-day, sitting in armchairs in well-equipped saloons, and pressing a bell to summon the stewards when they want meals or light refreshments, have already begun to take for granted the speed and comfort of airway travel.

Everything functions with such a smoothness that one is naturally apt to forget all the detailed work behind the scenes which ensure the efficient operation of modern air transport over thousands of miles of routes.

Early each year the executive chiefs of nearly thirty airway companies assemble for a discussion of forthcoming phases of progress on the main continental flying routes. At this conference programmes are brought forward with a view to the introduction in April each year of summer time-schedules on the European airways system.

60,000 MILES

At the present time there are approximately 60,000 miles of organised air routes throughout Europe, stretching from north to south and east to west, and it is no easy matter to draw up programmes that will ensure the best all-round facilities in regard to speed, comfort and reliability, for the ever-growing army of those who fly for business or pleasure.

The experts who assemble to work out their schedules are all members of the International Air Traffic Association—this being the body which directs and controls the European airway system. Members put forward plans for improved and accelerated services on trunk air routes. The question of the facilities that are to be offered on these main air-lines is settled first. Once a programme for the chief long-distance routes can be agreed upon, it is then a matter of further detailed organisation to fit in all the subsidiary and auxiliary services connecting at various points with the main trunk routes. Great attention has to be paid to the provision of frequent and accurately-timed connections between the various airway services of Europe. Business travellers often wish to carry out, perhaps within the space of a few days, a tour comprising visits to a number of cities in different parts of the Continent. Such high-speed journeys, changing frequently from one service to another, depend entirely on the efficiency of the organisation which works out detailed time-schedules beforehand.

FLYING HOLIDAYS

Apart from the growing volume of business travel on European airways, increasing attention has to be paid, each year, to the needs of those who want to enjoy flying holidays. Every summer fresh records are established in the number of people who use the air-lines when travelling on their vacations. Often it is not merely a case of just flying to one city on the Continent and then returning. Travellers show an increasing desire to utilise the speed of air transport in effecting rapid tours of Europe, paying visits to a series of famous cities and beauty-spots. This summer there will be more facilities than ever before in regard to the making of aerial tours of Europe. Not only is co-operation between main air-lines growing more effective, but passenger-carrying aircraft continue to increase in speed. And it is these facts which are rendering it possible to fly farther, and see more, in any given period of time, than was possible by the previous schedules in operation on European airways. The speed of express travel on main continental air routes is illustrated by the service flown by Imperial Airways between London and Budapest. Leaving Croydon in the morning after breakfast, one can be in Budapest in time for dinner that same evening.

On the chief European routes it is now becoming possible to accomplish in eight or nine hours by air journeys which would take thirty hours or more by surface transport. These long-distance journeys can be made by air without the fatigue of night travel. Air programmes are arranged so that each night is spent comfortably in some suitable hotel. The schedules of a European holiday tour can also be drawn up so as to allow ample time, at the various halting-points selected, to visit famous buildings and places of historic interest.

BUSINESS TRAVELLERS

Business travellers—those who are all-the-year-round patrons of the airway—are studied and catered for with special care. The business man goes by air solely to save time. He finds he can fit in many more interviews and appointments if he plots out a tour by means of the flying routes. On the journey he wants quiet, well-appointed saloons, a good catering service, with quick, attentive stewards.

When any new type of air liner is being devised, and those who will build it are in conference with experts of the airway who will be using it, there are many things to consider besides the speed at which the machine will move through the air. The size and position of each air-saloon have to be considered carefully. Saloons must be spacious and lofty, giving ample room for passengers to get up and move about as required. In the new air-liners of Imperial Airways the hull interiors are arranged so as to include a snug smoking room and promenade saloon; from the windows of the latter passengers obtain fascinating panorama views while the air-liners are in flight.

An important question is that of placing engines well away from passengers' quarters, and of employing sound-deadening materials in hull structures. By means such as these passengers are able to chat with one another without any need to raise their voices. Special importance is attached to the catering arrangements on modern air-liners. In big aircraft the kitchen equipment enables a catering service to be provided which is in every way the equal of that in a first class restaurant or hotel.

GROUND CONNECTIONS

There are many other questions which need to be considered by airway managements of to-day, apart from the actual flights of the machines which form their operating fleets. There are, for example, important problems concerning ground connections—trains, motor coaches and a special fleet of fast motor launches for taking passengers out to the big flying boats riding at their moorings.

THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. S. V. Kirkpatrick, President of the Institute in Ireland, occupied the chair at the annual general meeting of the Insurance Institute of Ireland, which was held last evening in the Central Hotel, Dublin. There was a large attendance.

Mr. R. G. Knaggs, one of the honorary secretaries, read the report for the year, in which it was stated that the membership had decreased during the year. Forty-seven new members were elected, while resignations and removals totalled 79, leaving a net membership of 382, as against 413 in April, 1936. At their meeting on January 25th the Council decided to elect Mr. H. Bindon Blood, retired manager of the London Assurance Co., as an honorary member of the Institute. Mr. Blood was president during the session 1922-23, and on his retirement had very kindly presented his library of volumes of the Chartered Insurance Institute journal for the use of the members in the library. The Council record with great regret the death of Mr. Blood.

Ninety-one candidates sat at the Institute's examinations in the Rathmines School of Commerce last March. The Council congratulated the following, who obtained their diplomas:—Gerald Hart (Fellowship), Associateship, Life branch; N. Corradine (Sun Life of Canada), P. J. Dunne (Prudential), Accident branch; T. E. Reid (Guarantee Society). The Council also congratulated Mr. T. H. Corrigan, of the Sun Insurance office, who received the degree of Master of Arts from the Dublin University. The Council also placed on record its indebtedness to the City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee, and to Mr. G. J. T. Clampett for the valuable assistance so willingly given in the educational work of the Institute.

The statement of income and expenditure showed a balance of £16 15s. 4d. excess of income over expenditure, and the total carried forward was £155 13s. 11d.

The report was adopted.

The following officers were elected for the current year:—

President, Mr. R. W. Jameson (Commercial Insurance Company of Ireland); Deputy President, Mr. J. Montgomery (Royal Exchange); Vice-Presidents—Messrs. S. V. Kirkpatrick, J. M. Peate, G. W. Blackham, T. H. Corrigan, L. Hallowes, G. F. Joyce, R. McConnell, E. Bain, J. H. Aylward; Hon. Auditors, Messrs. A. E. O'Callaghan and J. A. Haughton; Hon. Treasurers, Messrs. J. Cullen and C. P. Ryan; Joint Secretaries, Mr. R. G. Knaggs and Mr. W. K. Gibson, junior (re-elected); Hon. Librarian, J. Wilson.

The following were elected to the Council:—Messrs. E. Bain (Union); C. H. Molloy (Motor Union)), C. Brownlee (Hibernian), and G. W. Blackham (Yorkshire).

A presentation was made to Mr. C. H. Molloy, ex-hon. treasurer, in recognition of his service to the Institute for ten years.

A vote of thanks was passed to the City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee and to Mr. Clampett for their service to the Institute, and a vote of thanks to the retiring President and officers was also passed.

Mr. Kirkpatrick responded, and thanked the members for the assistance they had given him during his year of office.

An enjoyable musical programme followed.

FREE STATE UNEMPLOYED

The number of unemployed in the Free State on March 30 was 93,426, an increase of 552 on the figure for a week previously, when it was 92,874. On March 15 the number of unemployed was 92,381.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW

The Royal Horticultural Society will hold its annual Spring Flower Show to-morrow and Thursday in Lord Iveagh's Covered Court Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin. Judging begins at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, and the Show opens at 2 p.m., and will be continued from 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. on Thursday. Entries are very good, particularly in the case of pot plants. Rock garden construction will be illustrated, and there will be other displays by nurserymen. Arrangements have been made to have teas supplied by Messrs. Mills, Limited.

WEDDINGS

THE REV. E. J. CAMIER AND MISS A. M. SLEATOR

The wedding took place on Saturday last at St. Mary's Church, Broadwater, of the Rev. E. J. Camier, B.A., son of the Rev. John W. Camier, B.D., of Donohill Rectory, County Tipperary, and Miss A. M. Sleator, daughter of the late Mr. Johnston Sleator, of Roscrea, County Tipperary, and Mrs. E. J. Sleator, of 17 Broadwater road, Worthing.

The ceremony was conducted by the bridegroom's father, the Rev. J. W. Camier, B.D.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. P. J. Sleator, wore a yellow two-piece suit with a brown halo hat. She carried a bouquet of mauve lilac and myrtle.

There was one bridesmaid, Miss Elma G. Sleator, the bride's sister, who wore a black cloqué coat and skirt, with a white hand-embroidered lace blouse and a black hat.

The Rev. G. Hill, B.A., acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Thomas à Becket Hotel by the bride's mother, and in the afternoon the bride and bridegroom left for London.

MR. A. J. THOMPSON AND MISS K. E. LINDSAY

The marriage took place at Christ Church Cathedral, Waterford, yesterday, of Mr. Alexander J. Thompson, younger son of the late Captain J. M. Thompson, M.M., and the late Mrs. Thompson, of Grange Fethard, County Wexford, and Miss K. E. Lindsay, only daughter of Mr. James D. Lindsay, Lower Newtown, Waterford. The church was decorated with lilies and daffodils.

The Bishop of Cashel (the Right Rev. Dr. Harvey) officiated.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a turquoise-blue *crêpe-de-Chine* picture frock and a picture hat.

The bridesmaids—Miss Sheila Kent, B.A., Dublin, and Miss Beryl Charles (cousin of the bridegroom)—wore picture frocks of rose taffeta, shot with turquoise-blue, and gold halo headdresses.

Miss B. Stamford was at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left afterwards for Vancouver, *via* Liverpool. The bride's going away dress was a tailored tweed suit, with a dark green hat.

A Basle message says:—M. Waalenberg, Vice-President of the Enspilda Bank of Stockholm, has been appointed President of the Arbitration Committee appointed by the Bank of International Settlements for considering questions concerning Germany's debts.

WEDDING RECEPTION

INTERESTING DUBLIN FUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. John White held a reception at Liffey Bank yesterday afternoon prior to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Paxie White, to Mr. Roderick Hogan. The marriage ceremony takes place early to-morrow morning at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, after which the bride and bridegroom leave on the mail boat for the Riviera.

Among those present at Liffey Bank were:—Mrs. Hogan, Miss Brenda and Mr. Sarsfield Hogan, relatives of the bridegroom; Misses Maud and Sheila White, Mrs. E. M. Quirke, Mrs. Roy Gillespie (Tynan) and Mrs. John Millikin, sisters of the bride; Mr. John White, M.R.C.V.S.; Mr. Stephen White and Mr. David White, brothers; Mr. and Mrs W. White, Enniskillen; Captain and Mrs. Corry, Captain and Mrs. Cyril Harty, Rev. Father Burke, Mr. Hugh O'Neill, M.R.C.V.S., Newry; Mr. D. O'Neill, M.R.C.V.S., Department of Agriculture; Mr. John Costelloe, K.C., and Mrs. Costelloe; Dr. Roy Gillespie, Dr. Barbara Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Shuttack, of the American Legation; Mr. and Mrs. David Harvey, Mrs. J. M. O'Sullivan, the Rev. Father Pigott, Mrs. Stanislaus Murphy, Mrs. Mulhern, Enniskillen, Mrs. John O'Brien, Miss Floyd.

Congratulatory messages and wedding presents were received from Colonel Ziegler (Switzerland), Colonel Van Reede (Holland), and chiefs of the Army Commissions abroad.

WHY NOT GROW HEMP?

The question of growing hemp in Ireland was raised yesterday at a meeting of the Dublin County Committee of Agriculture by Mr. W. Walsh. Rope-making, he said, was not of much use to a country if the only people who benefited were the few who twisted the imported raw material into shape. He had often remarked on the large quantities of hemp that came up from the Dublin quays. Hemp had been grown before in this country, and there was no reason why it should not be grown again. In the time of Sir Horace Plunkett, when Sir Nugent Everard cultivated tobacco he had grown a quantity of hemp to shelter the tobacco. Mr. Walsh said that he heard that there was no difficulty in growing it, and that it was easier to handle than flax.

Mr. T. Ward, Secretary to the Committee, said that they had some hemp seed, and it was decided to grow a small quantity as an experiment.

A DUBLIN STAFF DANCE

A group taken at the annual staff dance at the Metropole Ballroom of Messrs. T. and C. Martin, Ltd. Seated (from left): Miss R. McBreen, Mr. C. O'Kelly, Mrs. T. S. Martin, Mr. T. S. Martin (Director), and Miss N. Warren. Behind: Miss V. Allen, Mr. K. Sherlock, Miss N. O'Toole, Mr. A. Martin, Miss M. Lawlor, Mr. J. Tyndall, Mr. C. Robinson, Mr. C. Martin (Director), Mr. C. Sargent Miss S. McGann and Mr. H. O'Connor (Secretary).

DALKEY ROUTE 'BUS SERVICE

COMPLAINT OF ITS INADEQUACY

HOUSING PROBLEM AT DUN LAOGHAIRE

AT the meeting of the Dun Laoghaire Corporation last night Mr. Edward Gibbons moved that a protest should be registered against the inadequate omnibus service provided by the Tramways Company on the Dalkey route. The 'buses he said, were crocks and the time service was altogether irregular. Sometimes one had to wait 35 minutes for an omnibus. He nearly lost a valuable appointment on one occasion through such a delay. Sometimes the 'buses came four at a time. The Tramways Company must be made to take some steps to improve the 'buses and the time service.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that he would offer the practical suggestion that the residents should travel in more comfort and quicker by train.

Mr. Good said he was looking forward to the five-minutes electrical train service

The motion was adopted.

HOUSING

Mr. P. Fitzgerald called attention to the housing question. He said that he understood that houses were to be erected by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Trust on a field at Dalkey, and he asked what effort was being made to find a suitable site for houses for the working-classes in the near future.

The Chairman (Mr. J. P. Dooge) said that the Borough Manager (Mr. Hernon) would not forget that matter.

Mr. P. Fitzgerald pointed out that although the population of the borough was about 40,000, it was practically impossible to secure land for a sports ground.

Mr. Bourke said that in rural areas where estates were acquired by the Land Commission power was given to set aside portion of the area for Gaelic athletic games grounds.

Mr. Gibbons said that the matter of a sports ground would be dealt with in their town-planning scheme.

Mr. T. Morgan Good remarked that it was nearly time that the report of the Commission dealing with the borough boundaries was issued.

A deputation from the O'Connell Gaelic Football Club appeared before the Corporation and urged that grounds should be acquired.

The matter was referred to the Town-planning Committee.

CHURCH WINDOW AND MEMORIAL TABLET

DEDICATION SERVICE

The beautiful chapel belonging to Mr. Clements, of Lough Rynn, at Farnaught, Co. Leitrim, was filled to overflowing at Morning Service on Sunday, when the Bishop of Kilmore dedicated two memorials—a stained glass window and a marble tablet.

The window, in memory of the late Rev. Joseph Robert Garven Digges, M.A., Chaplain of Lough Rynn and Rector of Cloone Parish, depicts St. Luke, the beloved physician, companion of St. Paul, traveller and artist, clothed in purple and green, the colours most harmoniously chosen, and surrounded by typical scenes of his life; while underneath the Irish Saint, Modomnoc, patron saint of bees, is shown travelling by boat to Ireland, with an accompanying swarm of bees.

The tablet of white, polished marble back ground commemorates the 56 years' connection with Lough Rynn Estate, as agents, of the late George Francis Stewart and Robert Henry Rynn Stewart.

The presentations were made, of the window, by Mrs. Clements, on behalf of her husband, Mr. H. J. B. Clements, D.L., and by Mrs. Eaton and Miss Kilfeder, on behalf of other subscribers; and that of the tablet by Mrs. G. F. Stewart, Mrs. R. H. R. Stewart and Mrs. Clements.

The Bishop of Kilmore spoke of the manner in which their late rector had for nearly fifty years given an example of a life dedicated to a sense of deep spirituality while engaged in community, benefiting scientific pursuits. He said that Mr. Digges, perhaps the foremost bee expert in Ireland, was also the inspiring factor in the lives of many whose spiritual lives had developed under his guidance. Mr. G. F. Stewart first, and his son later, had not only ably applied their talents to the Rynn estate, but had served country and King in several capacities.

Miss Hardie was at the organ and led the choir, and the Revs. H. B. Eaton and R. G. S. Gregg assisted in the Service.

THE DISAPPOINTED TOURISTS

A STORY WITHOUT A STING

A party of twelve Americans have just completed a rapid tour of Southern Rhodesia, including a visit to the Victoria Falls. Asked for their impressions by a Bulawayo newspaper man, they admitted being disappointed in one item.

"We have been in every civilised part of the world except Australia," said the leader of the party, "and we feel that if there is any criticism to make we are entitled and qualified to make it.

"We are disappointed in only one thing. We had been told to expect mosquitoes and other poisonous buzzing things here. Where are they?"

DUBLIN PERSONALITIES

A number of the street characters known publicly in Dublin many years ago were mentioned in a paper read by Mr. R. Gahan at last night's meeting of the Old Dublin Society. These people, he said, contributed to the Bohemianism of the Dublin of their day. Among those whose names were widest known by their strange personalities he gave pride of place to Zozimus, the famous ballad singer of a century ago. Mr. Gahan mentioned many other characters, including a number of those still alive.

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THE BIRDS OF STRANGFORD LOUGH

ISLAND SANCTUARIES

By C. DOUGLAS DEANE.

ULSTER is one of the most fortunate of provinces of the British Isles, being representative of all types of natural scenery from wild and rugged cliffs and sweeping moors to flower-haunted valleys and insect-tenanted meadows. Its beauty never fades, but merely changes. Ulster is situated in the main lines of bird traffic from the North, especially during the busy times of spring and autumn migration when rare and irregular birds haunt our coasts. In many suitable rendezvous birds gather in great numbers, safe from molestation and harm. One bird metropolis is Strangford Lough, situated away from the wildness of the tempestuous Irish Sea, and is a perfect paradise for winged visitors. The Lough is long and narrow and studded with islands, 365 islands to be correct, but nobody ever bothers to count them. Mostly they are rocks or shingle beds exposed at low water, or peninsulas marooned at high tide, but only about fifty are permanently grass-topped. The opening to this archipelago is only a hundred yards wide, and through this narrow neck rushes a tide of bubbling whirlpools at six knots an hour. The water in the Lough, which drains into the Irish Sea, consequently rises and falls with the greatest rapidity. Not once but many times have I been caught out by the swiftness of the tide and marooned, or, when visiting an island, one may return to find one's boat high and dry on the rocks far away from the nearest water.

On one occasion I was photographing an oyster catcher, my assistant had shut me into the hide when he glimpsed our boat sliding gently out on the tide, luckily we were near the mainland, the boat came to grief on the rocks of a jutting peninsula.

Scrabo Tower

Dominating the Lough like a watchful sentry, Scrabo Tower stands on the granite outcrop above the salt marshes of Newtownards. Scrabo was erected in memory of the third Marquis of Londonderry in 1851. This thin pinnacle of memory on its towering and windswept pleteau can ba seen from all over Down and most of Antrim, but sometimes it goes into hiding, and swirling mists sweep it into brooding invisibility.

Strangford Lough has well known historic connections—it was once known as Lough Cuan, and the Danes sailed through its narrow mouth and assailed the many religious strongholds dotted about its shores. But, perhaps, it is best known for the countless thousands of seabirds which exist in comparative safety on the low islands. Birds are quick to appreciate protection, and under the protective eye of watchers many birds have increased enormously, and new nesting species recorded. Previously egg-collectors came from all parts of the British Isles to drain the islands of their eggs; on one island a collector took seventy-five clutches of sandwich terns' eggs. Some of the birds laid their eggs again, but by the time the eggs had hatched the urge to migrate was slowly usurping the maternal instinct, and many of the young died a shivering, starving death, but luckily a dwindling bird population sensed the security of this bird haven.

The Heron

Amid the gentle soughing of the wind and the singing rhythm of the waves many of the wistful dramas of life are found in company with stark tragedy. One cannot go far along the shores of Strangford without seeing the heron standing deep in thought like an old man, with hands deep in pockets reflecting on past scenes; or wading slowly and purposefully in search of eels, neck drawn in, scanning the water but still thinking deeply. A flash and the curving gleam of an eel flashes through the air to fall down his spacious gullet. On his middle toe the heron has a serrated claw, the use of which puzzled me until I saw a heron in shallow water hold a wriggling eel to the ground with this claw. When disturbed, the heron beats awkwardly into the air with a harsh raucous cry, legs trailing and thin neck marking time to the measured beats of large wings. In many of the pine woods that surround the tree-girt shore, centuries-old heronies have withstood the march of time and the excreta-covered trees gleam whitely in the sun. The heron is well worth the arduous trouble of waiting and building a hide to photograph. Considering his extreme wariness, to have secured a photograph of him is a definite achievement.

I spent two months building a hide at the top of a forty-foot pine tree overlooking a heron's nest. The strain of waiting and watching was dulled by the soft sounds of waves gently lapping over shingle, and the whispered confidences of the leaves, but for all the arduous work only one photograph resulted; the eggs were sucked by a pair of hooded crows. The methods these arrogant thieves used to drive the heron from her eggs was interesting. One would repeatedly dive down on the sitting heron's head, screaming wildly. This unnerved the heron so much that she took wing and departed; then the other hoodie slipped quickly on to the nest and sucked the eggs.

At the end of the breeding season the colony breaks up and the heron becomes a wanderer, ranging far and wide, only concerned with the catching of food. Once again he lapses into the state of the thinker.

Summer Migrants

With the advent of April flocks of long-winged terns arrive for a summer vacation on the low islands. During the last two seasons the sandwich tern has outnumbered all other species, owing, no doubt, to their great size and superiority. They choose the best nesting places, which appear to be the end of the islands facing south, where on the grassy tops and shingle their jumbled eggs lie in scattered order. The common and Arctic terns nest invariably in the same colony, the wrathful roar as an intruder lands at their islands is mindful of a football crowd at an international game. Individualism runs riot among these species, some build bulky and well-made nests, often with ornamentation; others make no attempt at construction and lay their eggs on bare ground, but the young are hardy and are able to stand the rough open-air life—the only thing that appears to trouble them is the mid-day heat.

Tragedy is ever lurking to snatch the unwary victim. Whilst photographing a common tern from a hide on one of the islands a kestrel (one of the many birds of prey that haunt the lough) lit on a stone near the hide, and glanced about, not paying the slightest attention to the angry buzz of the terns flying within inches of its tawny head. It spotted a young tern crouched near a stone, like a flash it was on it, and with a daggerlike sweep of its hooked beak, the young tern rolled on its back, red blood flowing from a wound at the back of the head. Gripping the prey in one long, hooked claw the kestrel lifted heavily into the air, to be immediately subjected to angry attacks from swarms of terns, but in no way perturbed it vanished in the direction of the mainland with a trail of terns after it.

Tragedy

When approaching a nesting colony of terns in our little sailing dinghy the strange sight of clouds of smoke coming from the island, where no smoke should have been, aroused our curiosity. A ghastly scene met our arrival: the island was on fire. Flames and thick smoke rose skywards with a savage roar, mingled with the piercing shrill screams of the distraught terns. Many bodies lay on the ground burnt into unrecognisable shapes. Screaming terns fluttered helplessly and hopelessly before the flames, anxious for their eggs or helpless young ones. Some holiday-maker had dropped a lighted match, which ignited the peaty earth and travelled underground until it burst with fury on the terns. No amount of water or trench-cutting could stem the fire, and we turned away, weary and smoke-choked, to watch eggs and young birds being roasted alive while their parents hovered helplessly above the flames.

The rare roseate tern nests in convincing numbers on one island, and the fairy-like little tern is steadily increasing.

One of the commonest birds in Strangford Lough is the red-breasted merganser—a fish-eating duck, unknown in England as a breeding species. The nest is invariably found by following the fishy odour that pervades the atmosphere about the nest.

One cannot go far without meeting the sharp-voiced pied oyster-catcher calling all and sundry to the unwelcomeness of your visit. It nests among the shingle both along the shore of the mainland and on the islands. Once when photographing this extremely wary species I wanted to snap the bird approaching the nest, but the bird had become so used to the noise of the shutter that even when I clapped my hands or crushed paper she would not move. I sang a few notes, but she seemed to think the noise came from a passing crow, and, looking up, called angrily. Lifting the bottom of the hide a few inches, I threw some pebbles at the bird. She retaliated by flying to the top of the hide and trying to peck her way through, uttering a smothered roar all the time. Satisfied that she had successfully quelled the disturbance, she returned to her nest, tucking her head among the feathers of her back, and went to sleep lulled by the crooning waves.

Sanctuaries

On one small island a corncrake nests every year in practically the same spot, and herring and black-backed gulls have an island to themselves. Of late years a few black-headed gulls have nested among the terns. Other breeding species include the rock and meadow pipits, redshank, sheldrake and mute swan.

Occasionally one sees birds which by their structure are not adapted to this environment; such birds as the gold crest, white-throat wren and blackbird, and more infrequently cliff-nesting birds, such as the black guillemot, cormorant, shag and gannet. On one occasion a pheasant flew across the lough.

Strangford also offers safety to many seals, otters and rabbits which haunt the islands, but the sea-birds suffer from the depredations of rats. It also offers overwhelming possibilities for those who like the rough and ready life of camping and boating. Nothing is more enchanting than to haul one's boat clear of the water, watch the shadowy reflection of a shimmering sail reflected in the sea, and listen to the peace and gentleness of the still lough. The silver birches in the distant wood slowly dissolve into silhouettes, the sighing sough of the wind in the pines at the back of the tent is broken by the sobbing laugh of an enchanted oyster-catcher heralding the dying day, the scream of an unseen tern makes Strangford Lough the haven it is. As Longfellow wrote:—

"And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day
Shall fold their tents, like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away."

A Sofia telegram states that catastrophic floods are feared in the Danube Basin. The Danube has risen 21 feet in one district of Bulgaria. Should it rise a further two feet a catastrophe is inevitable. The River Sava, in Yugo-Slavia, is also 25 feet above its normal level. Many thousands of acres are under water, and a number of villages have been evacuated.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Sir Sidney Barton's Visit : The Hunting Season Ends : Mr. James Cormack : The Welsh Singers : Clothes and Civilisation

Songs are Made for Singing

I did not hear any of the usual community singing at the Welsh match on Saturday. But I heard any amount of unorganised singing by solo Welshmen and by small, red-bereted parties, generally in a condition of more or less advanced intoxication, on the trams and in the streets of Belfast.

I also heard a fair amount of chanting by Irishmen. And the difference, which did not fail to strike me, was that the Welshmen always seemed to know the words of their songs, therein contrasting with our own lads, who were seldom able to remember more than the first two or three lines, let alone a single verse.

It is a little disquieting to observe a bunch of lusty lads striking martial attitudes and swelling out their chests as they plunge into the first bars of "The Bold Fenian Men" or "Who Fears to Speak of '98?" But the effect tends to be spoiled when they tail off after the couple of lines into a sort of "la, la, la" mumble.

And even the "Soldiers' Song" is not improved by being hummed instead of sung.

The Canadian Commissioner

While in Belfast on Saturday I ran across Mr. James Cormack, the Canadian Government's Trade Commissioner to the Free State.

MR. JAMES CORMACK.

Mr. Cormack also has an office in Belfast, and I noticed on some of the hoardings exceedingly fine posters inviting Belfast to buy Canadian products. I cannot remember having seen any such posters in the Free State, but suppose that the silly economic war has something to do with their absence.

Mr. Cormack, who has been in Ireland for some years, is a Scotsman, from the far north, who went to Canada at an early age. He is an enthusiastic follower of Rugby, and told me that he had been present at every one of the international matches this year. Apart from journalists, who must be present, there can be few others who can make the same boast.

As well as being a sportsman, Mr. Cormack is a connoisseur. He has a magnificent collection of fans, including some extremely rare specimens, and there is very little about old furniture that he does not know.

The Bartons

Sir Sidney Barton, the former British Minister at Abyssinia, has had a full programme since he arrived in Ireland the other day. He has had all the other Bartons to visit, besides guiding his son and daughter-in-law around the beauty spots.

Sir Sidney started out at the week-end to see his cousin, Mr. Bob Barton, who is one of the only two living Irish signatories to the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921. He had lunch at Annamoe House with his cousin on Sunday. Annamoe, where Mr. Bob Barton lives with his sister, stands in a picturesque position in Wicklow, and is a most interesting place. Although the various branches of the Barton family took root in far-apart areas in Ireland, their original roof-tree was at The Grove, Tipperary.

It is noteworthy that the Bartons of Straffan and Annamoe, and Sir Sidney's branch in Fermanagh, all use the same crest and motto, which is "Quod ero, Spero."

Sir Sidney Barton is visiting Ireland as a member of the Travellers' Club.

Civilisation

Not for ages have I enjoyed so much quiet pleasure as I derived from a paragraph in a recent issue of this newspaper. It was a report of a speech delivered by one of the delegates to the International Textile Conference in Washington.

"We are also doing everything possible," said the delegate, "to improve the conditions of living in native lands. For example, if every native of Africa and India would wear a cotton suit instead of a loin-cloth, the effect on world textiles would be prodigious."

I like that phrase—"to improve the conditions of living in native lands." Perhaps, Signor Mussolini will make a start by serving out black shirts to the Ethiopians.

The Hunting Season

The Irish hunting season ends this week. On the whole, it has not been a bad one. There were abandonments, it is true, owing to bad weather, but these were not caused by frosts or the "bone" in the ground, as happened last season.

On the other hand, Lady Milton was telling me, while she was here at Easter, that the hunting season in Yorkshire was not as good this year as usual. Particular sufferers were the Derwents—the pack of which Lord Milton is Master.

A recent visitor to the Midlands who was seen out with the Wards last week was Mrs. Judith Hill. That lady hails from Essex, I believe; but English visitors hunting around Dublin were not numerous this season. Most of them went to Limerick and Galway.

Cruise O'Brien

"Nichevo's" allusion to Cruise O'Brien in his recent review of Dr. Gogarty's new book has inspired an old member of the United Arts Club to lament that nothing has been done to commemorate "Cruise's" wit or that of William Dawson, his rival in the club.

Cruise O'Brien was an able speaker and a wonderful mimic, and he composed excellent light verse for club dinners in the form of ballads, odes and epigrams. He loved the petty politics of the club, in which he displayed a Machiavellian ingenuity, but he was a master of the kind word, and his sudden death was deeply mourned.

William Dawson, who nearly always led the opposition to "Cruise," was one of the chief wits of Dublin of the time.

"I feel sure," my correspondent writes, "that some of the 'Come all yous' which he wrote for our entertainments, including one to Dr. Gogarty himself, deserved to be preserved in the social literary annals of the period. He was a courageous and most lovable little man, and he met death with the same cheerfulness which he displayed towards the trials of a not unchequered life."

Main Street

As I was walking, like Dr. Gogarty, down Sackville street, I saw something that was not there while it was still Sackville street. I saw seven picture-houses and the makings of an eighth.

The thought came to me: Is there any other short street in Europe that contains so many picture-houses?

Then came another thought: Is there any other leading street in Europe that does not contain a single theatre?

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UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

TRINITY COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS

THE HILARY TERM RESULTS

Preliminary Scientific Medical Examination.—Physics—Khan, Eric David, 2nd Class Honours; Starritt, Florella; Bigger, Maude Florence Patricia; Schribman, Isadore; Walsh, John Plunkett; McBirney, Edward Wallace; Adefolu, Olusegun Omoniyi; Lee, Arthur George; Nightingale, Lavinia Frances; Russell, Alfred MacCarrison.

Chemistry.—Khan, Eric David, 2nd Class Honours; Allan, Edgar; Crean, Patrick Joseph; Levinson, Eric; Owens, Patrick Montgomery.

Botany and Zoology.—Clark, Edward Taylor, 2nd Class Honours; Smullen, Simon; Flanagan, Michael Brendan; Levinson, Eric; Anderson, Norman James; Hearne, James Philip; Tinkler, Alfred Ernest; Eustace, Philip Faulder; Eakins, Muriel; Cussen, John Joseph; Leitch, Matthew David.

Intermediate Medical Examination.—Part I.—Anatomy and Physiology — Kawerau, Einhart, Aiken, David, and Macaulay, Lois Jean, 2nd Class Honours; Badner, Wilbur; McEvett, Caroline Alice; Moore, Edward Brian; Hill, Edward Parkinson; Rogers, William Francis; Smith, Herbert John; Campbell, Margaret Lindsay; Menter, Harry; Butler, Edward Gerald Robert; Blennerhassett, George Henry; Adamson, John Edwin; Hutchinson, Henry; FitzGibbon, Henry; McCaully, Douglas Robert; Law, Ronald Pakenham; Reid, Samuel Donald; Stafford, John Ingham; Woodhouse, Isabel Mary; Wilson, Robert John Spence; Sim, Alexander; Sutcliffe, Margaret; Hicks, Denis Ormrod.

Part II.—Applied Anatomy and Applied Physiology—Balch, Henry Hezekiah, Drury, Maurice O'Connor, Daly, Matthew, Goedvolk, Peter Michael, Whiteside, John Donald, McCarthy, Daniel Waldron, Baker, Richard Samuel William, Robinson, Charles Booth, and Willington, Frederick Lane, 1st Class Honours.

Sheill, Gordon Spencer, Moore, John Charles Gibson, Sodeinde, Edmund Nathaniel Oyekanmi, du Preez, Cornelius Johannes, Johnston, Maureen Clara, Craig, James Kenneth, Carpenter, Walter Francis Kenny, Sheila, Selman, David, Tapissier, Maurice Edmund, Good, Benjamin Sidney, Morris, Leslie Ephraim, Bradfield, Claud Wilfred, Fine, Samuel, and Rubenstein, Philip Harry, 2nd Class Honours

FitzGerald, Lucia Moira Ellinor; Hall, Sylvia Margaret; Shreider, Matthew; Anderson, George Francis Nicholas; Brown, Noel Christopher; Concannon, Patricia Denise; Millar, Edward Graham; Tennenbaum, Samuel; Isaacson, Abraham Harold; Corbett, Alexander Cooke; Keating, Edmund Francis; Hobart, Edward Guest; Hogg, Robert Ritchie; Graham, Arthur; Chomse, Herbert Donald; Healy, John Rambaut; de Burgh Whyte, Frank; Gore-Grimes, John Patrick; Kamp, Herman Ferdinand; Dennehy, William Benedict; Heard, Richard Gerald Paterson; Tyrrell, James Hall; Bannister, Muriel; Hogan, Niall James; O'Riordan, Michael Noel; Acton, Kyrl Tresilian; Arthur, Thomas Neil; Devlin, Olive Sophia Helena; Longford, Patrick FitzGerald; Dowling, Kathleen; Kelly, Geoffrey Edward Patrick; Acton, John Harty.

Final Medical Examination.—Part I.—Mater Medica and Therapeutics, Pathology and Bacteriology—Herman, Myer, and Nevill, Gerald Edward, 1st Class Honours; Steede, Francis Desmond FitzGerald, and Dorman, Isabella, Maureen, 2nd Class Honours.

Fallon, Thaddeus; Counihan, Francis Harold; Bloom, Deborah; Kernoff, Bernard; Buchanan, Harry McVey; Slattery, Mortimer Francis Xavier; Mans, Johannes Lourens; Cathcart, John Wesley; Hanna, Thomas Williamson; Morris, Jack; Marks, Nathan; Conyngham, Mary Auderiah.

Part II.—Medicine (M.B.)—Hayes, William; Sloan, Harold FitzGerald; Harrison, Octavius Maurice; Tomlinson, Sterling; Donald, George Kenneth; Duncan, Robert Wilson; Flood, Charles John Stuart; Pike, Rebecca Mabel Ruth; Carson, Henry Montgomery; Convery, Francis Joseph Brendan.

Surgery (B.Ch.)—Maunsell, Eileen Dorothea, and Steinbock, Joseph Gregory, 2nd Class Honours; Mullaney, Patrick Joseph; Mushatt, Cecil; Retz, Gilbert Charles; Toole, Dermot Stephen; Convery, Francis Joseph Brendan; Cunningham, John Gerard; Douglas, Desmond Joseph Hilliard; van Aardt, Petrus Lafras; Reeves, Anthony Joseph; McQuillan, John; Levy, Max.

Midwifery (B.A.O.)—Cochrane, Ernest McGregor; MacFarlane, Gordon Nelson; Brough, Maurice Cresswell; Taylor, Roland Edward, and Walker, Herbert James, 1st Class Honours; Kenny, William Thomas; Lambkin, John Charles; Gillespie, John Eustace; Coen, Stella Mary; Reilly, Cormac Gerard; Cunningham, Charles; Strong, John Anderson; Taylor, Jasmine; Heatley, Frederick Charles, and MacFetridge, Herbert Fitzroy Townsend, 2nd Class Honours.

Warnock, Maurice Cecil; Hanna, Frederick Alexander; Parsons, Alfred Denis; Pollock, Robert; Freedman, Jack; Harrison, Desmond George; Wild, Grace Margaret; Drury, John Norman Girdwood; Conway, Patricia Mary Joynt; Nixon, John Gerrard; Plews, John Balfour; Heaton, Samuel Gilbert; Wood, Michael Charles; Mitchell, John Howard; Steen, James Ross; Brass, Ronald; Ludlow, Charles Malachi; Rubin, Samuel.

Second Dental Examination— (a) Dental Anatomy—Green, Sydney, Anatomy and Physiology—Green, Sydney.

Diploma in Public Health, Part I.—Austin, Thomas Aitken, and Booth, Emily Marjorie, 1st Class Honours; Dalton, Hubert William, 2nd Class Honours; Miller, Mary Swan.

Diploma in Gynæcology and Obstetrics—Tatz, Koppel; Kriseman, Michael Maurice, and Wassef, Amin, 2nd Class Honours; Lespinasse, Victoire Darwin.

Diploma in Psychological Medicine, Part II.—Eustace, Henry Jocelyn, 1st Class Honours.

AN INTERESTING CEREMONY

CHILDREN BLESSED BY CHIEF RABBI

An impressive ceremony took place on Sunday last at the Assembly Hall of Zion Schools, Bloomfield avenue, Dublin, when Chief Rabbi Dr. I. Hertzog blessed about three hundred children who assembled to hear him before his departure for the Holy Land, where he has been appointed Chief Rabbi. After addressing the children in Hebrew and English, he bestowed on them the ancient blessing used by the priests of the Temple in Biblical times. He urged them to strive to grow up as exemplary citizens of the Irish Free State, and to pray daily for the rebuilding of Jerusalem, and for the redemption of the Jewish people from the lands where they are oppressed. The Rabbi concluded with the words: "I will always remember you and pray for you; I wish you to pray for me also."

Zion schools are bi-lingual. The children receive secular instruction in the morning through the medium of Irish, and religious instruction in the afternoons through the medium of Hebrew, and many of them speak in both languages.

NEW FREE STATE STAMPS

ISSUE IN A FEW MONTHS

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs announces that arrangements are being made for the completion of the permanent issue of postage stamps by the issue of new stamps of distinctive Irish design for the higher denominations (2s. 6d., 5s. and 10s.).

Only one design will be used for the three stamps, and that chosen is the work of an Irish artist. The stamps will be printed on Irish-made paper in the Stamping Department of the Revenue Commissioners.

It is expected that the new stamps will be on sale in the course of a couple of months, but a further announcement will be made when the date of issue has been definitely arranged.

CONSTRUCTIVE PEACE-MAKING

Canon Raven's many Dublin friends will be sorry to hear that his proposed visit to Dublin this week has been cancelled, as the Clergy Refresher Course at St. Columba's College, at which he was to have delivered a course of lectures, had to be abandoned owing to an outbreak of measles. The meetings announced to be held on Tuesday afternoon at 5 p.m. in the Engineers' Hall on "Constructive Peace-making," and on Thursday evening in connection with the United Council of Christian Youth organisations will, therefore, not take place.

FILM NOTES

France Plans a National Film

"La Marseillaise" to Glorify the Revolution : Great Ziegfeld and Greater Shakespeare : Laurel and Hardy Attract Crowds

BY A. E. M.

THE French Government has decided to sponsor a film which will glorify the great Revolution of 1789. The news of this venture has been given to an expectant world by M. Jean Renoir, the famous stage producer, who will direct the making of the film himself. The title of the film, when it has been made and is ready for the screen, will probably be "La Marseillaise," after the song which made the revolution and gave France a National Anthem. The title will not only mark as plainly as possible the nationality of the film, but will also symbolise the "spirit of France." Since the motion picture first came to be recognised as a popular form of entertainment the French Revolution has been a handy background for many types of film; within the past few months Dublin cinemas have shown at least three such films, of which only one, "A Tale of Two Cities," could be described as serious. The great chaotic, fighting, struggling masses of humanity against which these stories were projected were, however, in all cases splendidly filmed.

Not Jaures?

When the proposal for the making of a national film was first made to the French Government it was coupled with the suggestion that the life of Jean Jaures, the famous international Socialist leader who was assassinated in 1914, would offer an excellent subject. This was rejected on the ground that although Jaures was a great Frenchman he did not completely symbolise the living historical France. It was then decided that the film should be an epic of French life during the first years of the Revolution, when France was surrounded by enemies and still achieved triumphant victory. It may be that in selecting this period for popular showing the French Government has one eye on the events of to-day, and the possible events of to-morrow, in Europe. The film will cover the whole revolutionary period, from a short while before the first outbreak of revolt to the battle of Valmy in 1792. At Valmy, Goethe said, "started a new epoch in the history of the world."

Historical Recreation

There is to be nothing artificial about this film: almost everything that goes to its making will be really historical. Thus, in the scene depicting the flight of Louis XVI. the coach from which he was arrested will be rescued from the museum in which it is kept, and, after some reconditioning, again hauled over the dusty roads on another trip to Varennes. The Chateau at Versailles will figure conspicuously, the life of the *ancien régime* restored for a few fleeting hours. One great scene is not to be re-enacted—the taking of the Bastille. It is the considered opinion of M. Renoir that it is unnecessary for him to compete with this scene against the lavish and sumptuous reconstructions so often achieved by the studios of Hollywood. Valmy, however, will be refought in all its details. This famous engagement, in which Kellerman beat the Prussians and consolidated the Revolution, will be reconstructed from the maps and other information at the disposal of the Ministry of War, and with France's present-day Army taking part on both sides.

State Support

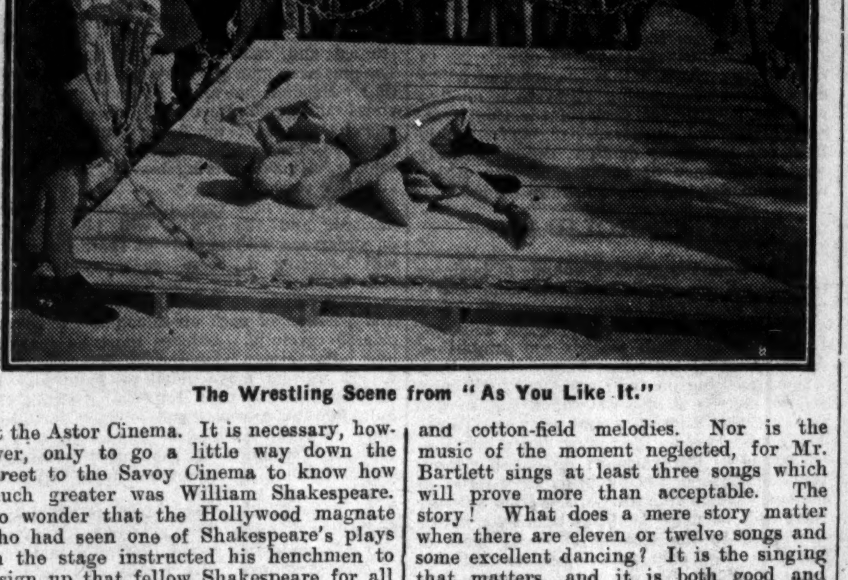
The Minister for Education has secured the unanimous support of the Government for the film, and the C.T.C. (the General Federation of Labour) will supervise its "shooting." It is believed that the cost of the film will amount to about £25,000, but not a franc will come from State funds. The film is to be financed by the issue of 1½ million shares of two francs each, and it is expected that the organised workers will readily contribute these 1½ million fourpences. The immense crowds needed in the production will be furnished by the General Confederation, in so far as civilians are concerned, and the soldiers will be supplied by the Ministry of War. A great deal of the transportation work will also be done by the Army; but, where the Army is not in a position to do the work, special arrangements have been made for the co-operation of the railways and 'bus services in and about Paris.

William Powell, in "My Man Godfrey."

If M. Jean Renoir can make full use of his materials and opportunities, "La Marseillaise" may be as memorable as "The Birth of a Nation."

"As You Like . . ."

It is possible to believe that "Flo" Ziegfeld was "great"—there are the reconstructions of his stage successes to buttress the belief in the film showing at the Astor Cinema. It is necessary, however, only to go a little way down the street to the Savoy Cinema to know how much greater was William Shakespeare. No wonder that the Hollywood magnate who had seen one of Shakespeare's plays on the stage instructed his henchmen to "sign up that fellow Shakespeare for all future work." Even as a film scenarist Shakespeare—in this case with some assistance from Sir James Barrie—goes into the top class. "As You Like It," which is showing at the Savoy Cinema, is undoubtedly a film to see: not because Miss Elizabeth Bergner is in it, but because so much of the poetry of Shakespeare is permitted to remain and so much more to be turned into splendid photographic visions of the Forest of Arden. However many times Miss Bergner played Rosalind in German her Rosalind must be marked as unsatisfying, but Laurence Olivier's Orlando and Leon Quartermaine's Jacques bring Shakespeare's sunniest comedy to life on the screen.



The Wrestling Scene from "As You Like It."

Powell Again

William Powell must be the hardest worked man in the film world; it is impossible to escape him. He is at the Astor as Ziegfeld and also at the Grafton Picture House as a Juanesque butler. "My Man Godfrey," as the Grafton film is entitled, is a light and airy affair excellently suited to a month not far removed from March. William Powell is the butler of the Bullock family, one of whose daughters wants to marry him while another wants to jail him. He is that kind of man! The whole business is inconsequential; as thoroughly enjoyable as only a witty merry comedy can be. With William Powell and Carole Lombard everyone knows what to expect—and they get it.

The Theatre De Luxe will show for the beginning of the week Mary Boland in "Wives Never Know," and the late Sir Guy Standing in "I'd Give My Life." From Thursday to Saturday Phil Regan will be seen in "Happy-Go-Lucky" and Robert Livingston in "The Bold Cavalier."

At the Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire, the principal film for the first part of the week is "The Devil Doll." From Thursday the feature film is "East Meets West."

Laurel and Hardy

So attractive have Laurel and Hardy proven at the Stephen's Green Cinema that they have been retained for another week. The antics of the pair—this time in duplicate—are guaranteed to provoke laughter at any time; but as two sets of twin brothers they excel even themselves. "Our Relations" is based upon a story by that master of humour, W. W. Jacobs, which is in itself almost sufficient to make the film popular. No finer tonic could be imagined for a dull afternoon or evening than Laurel and Hardy in "Our Relations."

Laurel and Hardy are also to be found at the Grand Central Cinema this week in the screen version of "The Bohemian Girl." While it may be true that the familiar story of this opera suffers considerable manipulation in the film, it may also be said that all the music which has delighted Dublin for generations remains. Laurel and Hardy as gypsies are still just Laurel and Hardy, which is enough to make any film thoroughly enjoyable.

Music and Comedy

All who desire singing and dancing in their films will go to the Metropole Cinema this week to see "Follow Your Heart." The theme song, which is also the title of the film, is sung as a solo, as a duet, and in chorus by a mixed choir, with about a hundred magnificent dancers to add to the glamour of the scene. Miss Marion Talley and Mr. Michael Bartlett also sing selections from "Les Huguenots" and "Mignon," and the Hall Johnson Negro Chorus some half-dozen spirituals and cotton-field melodies. Nor is the music of the moment neglected, for Mr. Bartlett sings at least three songs which will prove more than acceptable. The story! What does a mere story matter when there are eleven or twelve songs and some excellent dancing? It is the singing that matters, and it is both good and sufficient. The supporting feature in the Metropole programme is a romantic comedy entitled "Bulldog Edition." As the title indicates, this is another film of life in a newspaper office—the kind of newspaper office in which a newspaper could never be produced. The lives and fortunes of three people are involved in a plot that is diverting. The leading players are Evelyn Knapp and Ray Walker.

Perfect Sound

Dublin's newest cinema, the Astor, opened with a long and spectacular film, "The Great Ziegfeld." The cinema is the smallest and most intimate in Dublin, and is, incidentally, perfect in its sound equipment. "The Great Ziegfeld" is worth seeing, but it is certainly not the most suitable film for a small cinema.

A murder mystery of a complex kind is the story of "The Witness Chair" at the Capitol Theatre. One of the members of a large company is found dead, with all the appearance of suicide, but an efficient police officer gradually builds up a convincing case of murder against another member of the firm. The manner in which the case is presented holds the interest, and some fine acting is done by Ann Harding. Hoot Gibson was one of the idols of the silent days, and his re-appearance in "The Last Outlaw," which is the supporting feature at the Capitol, will be welcomed by large numbers of devoted "fans." "The Last Outlaw" is quick, spirited screen work with plenty of excitement.

Murder Again

Another baffling murder mystery provides the story for "Murder With Pictures," the principal item in the programme of the Corinthian Cinema this week. A number of people see the victim fall dead almost at their feet, but fail to see either the murderer or the weapon used. A photograph taken at the moment the crime was perpetrated ultimately reveals the identity of the criminal. With a new treatment for this type of film, "Murder With Pictures" will be found engrossing by all who like crime stories. Lew Ayres is the newspaper photographer whose picture leads to the solution of the "perfect murder" and the condemnation of the criminal. Another Hopalong Cassidy adventure film, "Heart of the West," is the supporting film, with William Boyd as the outstanding member of the cast.

The film at the Theatre Royal stars Victor McLaglen and Binnie Barnes in "The Magnificent Brute." In this type of film McLaglen is at his best, and just how good that can be will be known by all who saw him in "The Informer."

At the Queen's Theatre, for the first part of the week, the screen feature is "They Met in a Taxi." From Thursday the film will be "Shakedown."

ORMOND HUNT AND NENAGH HARRIERS

ENJOYABLE HUNT BALL

The Ormond Hunt and Nenagh Harriers' ball, which was held at Bellisle Sporting Hotel, Birr, on Friday night last, was a great success. Nearly 200 people were present, and the evening was very enjoyable.

Among those present were:—Mr. H. M. Read, M.F.H., Ormond Hunt, and Mrs. Read; Mrs. Koe, M.H., Nenagh Harriers; Mr. J. A. B. Trench, M.F.H., East Galway Hunt; Mr. J. Alexander, M.F.H., Limerick Hunt; Major Carr, M.F.H., Co. Galway Hunt, and Mrs. Carr; Mr. Gilbert Webb and Miss G. Webb, Captain Koe, Miss S. Yorke Bell, Miss D. Yorke Bell, Mrs. C. J. Hickie, Miss C. Hickie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Bernal, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kenny, Mr. Jack Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Drought, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ruttledge, Major and Mrs. L. White, Major and Mrs. Waller, Commander and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. A. Knowles, Miss Le Galais, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goodbody, Mr. J. Egan, Miss Butler, Miss Marriot, Mr. Galwey Foley, Miss P. D. Kerans, Mr. H. Hamilton.

Mr. Maxwell, M.H., Kilcormac Harriers, and Mrs. Maxwell; Miss Orpen, District Justice Meagher and Mrs. Meagher, Miss Eileen Meagher, Mr. A. Knowles, Mr. H. White, Miss White, Miss M. White, Miss M. Comyn, Mr. A. Comyn, Mr. H. Blake, Miss D. Kerins, Mr. P. Trench, Mr. Owen Esmonde, Mr. E. Esmonde, Mr. P. Esmonde, Miss O'Neill, Miss J. O'Neill, Miss H. Dennehy, Mr. and Mrs. Horan, Miss Weldon, Mrs. Cyril Hall Green, Mr. H. Wallace, Mr. C. Finny.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 31. Jubilate, 29. Hymn, 763 (vv. 1, 4, 5, 6). Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 34. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Garrett in D. Anthem, "Praise the Lord" (First Chorus), Hayes.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Urbs Fortitudinis. Hymn, 355 Service for Parents and Teachers at 8 p.m. Preacher the Right Rev. Dr. Kennedy. Processional Hymn, 375 Psalm, 121. Magnificat, Brewer in F. Anthem, "Save us, O Lord," Bairstow. Hymns, 303, 261

IRISH WILLS

Miss Emily Beatrice Close, of 34 Leeson Park, Dublin, who died on January 4th last, left personal estate in England and the Free State valued at £10,398.

Mr. Thomas Reside, of 6 Martello Tower, Bray, Co. Wicklow, who died on January 7th last, left personal estate in England and the Free State valued at £9,452.

Mr. John Alexander Black, of Derry road, Strabane, Co. Tyrone, who died on January 25th last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £9,309.

Mr. Edward Francis Atkinson, of Rosleigh, Rostrevor, Co. Down, who died on October 19th last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £8,192.

Mr. William Barry Harrington, of Lee View, Middle Glanmire road, Cork, who died on November 26th last, left personal estate in England valued at £5,749.

Mr. Daniel Coll, of Magheraclogher, Bunbeg, Donegal, who died on November 20th last, has left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State of the value of £11,393.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO ATHLONE: Band Concert, 8.0.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Musical Comedy, "The Girl Behind the Counter," 8.0.

LONDON REGIONAL: Organ Recital, 8.30.

MIDLAND REGIONAL: Parry Song Recital, 7.50.

NORTH REGIONAL: Variety, 9.20.

NORTHERN IRELAND: The Belfast Singers, 8.30.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL: Play, "Colonel Wotherspoon," 8.0.

BUCHAREST: Military Band, 7.30.

VIENNA: Chamber Music, 9.20.

IN the programme from Radio-Athlone are two important and interesting talks. The first is at 7.45 by Dr. Otto Reinhard, Director of Forestry, and his talk is entitled "Forestry in Ireland." The second is by Violet Conolly, a former member of the staff of the League of Nations and the Royal Institute of International Affairs (London). To-night at 8.45 she speaks of the "Attitudes and Actions in Soviet Russia in 1936." Miss Conolly has recently spent three months in Russia, and has travelled extensively. She is also the authoress of "Soviet Economic Policy in the East," and "Soviet Trade from the Pacific to the Levant." Robert Potterton and Herbert South give a recital of Chamber Music at 9 o'clock, consisting of violin and piano duets. They have selected Bach's "Sonata in A" and Beethoven's "Sonata in D" for performance in to-night's broadcast. "The Girl Behind the Counter" is a play to be broadcast by B.B.C. National at 8 o'clock. It was first produced at Wyndham's Theatre in 1906, with music by Howard Talbot.

A fortnightly series of recitals of works by famous song-writers associated with the Midlands will begin at 7.50 in the Midland Regional programme with a Parry recital. Sir Hubert Parry's choral works were first performed at Three Choirs' Festivals in Gloucester and Hereford Cathedrals and at the Birmingham Triennial Festival. Parry's "English Lyrics" are among his finest compositions, and will probably live longer than most of his more ambitious works. To-night's recital will be by Anne Chadwick (soprano) and Norman Walker (baritone).

"The Quaintesques" Concert Party will be relayed from Leslie's Pavilion, Rusholme, Manchester, to-night at 9.20, and broadcast by North Regional.

John Vine will conduct the Belfast Singers in a programme of part songs and madrigals to-night at 8.30 from Northern Ireland.

"Colonel Wotherspoon," or "The Fourth Way to Greatness," a comedy by James Bridie, will be broadcast at 8 o'clock in the Scottish Regional programme. This play has been adapted for broadcasting, and will be produced by Gordon Gillard. It was first produced in 1934 in Glasgow by the Scottish National Players, and was a great success. Preceding this play there is half an hour of variety from the Palladium Theatre, Edinburgh.

Light orchestral and variety concerts appear to fill the major part of the Continental programmes for to-night. Probably the best of this type will come from Brussels No. 1 at 7, Bucharest at 7.30, and Cologne at 9.30. There is also Massenet's opera, "Werther," at 8 o'clock from Radio-Normandie, and Verdi's "Sicilian Vespers" from Turin at the same time.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert.
2.30-3.0—Broadcasts to Schools: Paidreacha. Rann Ceoil, "Pop leat a ghreasaidhe." Sean Radh. Rann Ceoil, "Suas an Sliabh." Sceilin. Tomhais eile.
5.30—Diospóireacht, "Mna agus Tionnscal." Peadar O Donnchadha agus Bairbre Ni Conaire.
5.50—Our First Broadcast: Caitlin Ni Cinneide agus Colm O Dochartaigh, Songs and Harp Solos. 1, Turus go Tir na nOg; 2, A Mhaire Bhain o; 3, Rogha an Fhile (Harp); 4, Plnirin na mBan Donn o; 5, Cois na Siure; 6, Citir na gcasadh (Harp); 7, Beidh aonach amaireach i gConndae an Chlair.
6.15—Film Criticism: Michael Farrell.
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieut. Doyle) and Doreen Hogan (mezzo-soprano). Orchestra: La Clemenza di Tito Ov. (Mozart). Doreen Hogan: Silent O'Moyle (arr. H. Hughes), God remembers everything (Arlen). Orchestra: Famous Pictures (Wood). Doreen Hogan: Ciribiribin (Pestalozza), Mighty like a Rose (Nevin), When all was young (Gounod). Orchestra: The Chocolate Soldier Selection.
7.45—Three Forestry Talks: No. 1—Forestry in Ireland. Otto Reinhard, Director of Forestry.
8. 0—With the Brass Bands, No. 1—St. James's Brass and Reed Band. March, Jacob (Turine); Ov., William Tell (Rossini); Waltz, Amorittan Tanze (Gungl); Selection, Maritana No. 2 (Wallace).
8.45—Attitudes and Actions in Soviet Russia in 1936. Talk by Violet Conolly.
9. 0—Chamber Music Recital by Robert Potterton and Herbert South. Violin and Piano Duets: Sonata in A (Bach), Andante, Allegro, Andante, Presto; Sonata in D (Beethoven), Allegro, Andante, Allegro.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News. Programme concluded by Light Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—The Grand Central Dance Band, from the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast.
6.30—Joseph Seal at the Organ of the Ritz Cinema, Belfast.
7. 0-8.30—Regional.
8.30—The Belfast Singers.
9. 0-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—"Towards Summer." Preparing the Home. Doing up Curtains and Covers: Daisy Pain.
11. 0—A Robert Mayer Concert for Children. The London Symphony Orchestra. Conductor, Malcolm Sargent. From the Central Hall, Westminster.
12.25 app.—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Eglantine Ladies' Trio.
1.15—Gramophone
2. 0—The Rugby Town Band. James Bolesworth (bass).
2.45—Walter Collins and his Light Orchestra.
3.30—Gramophone (Dance Music).
4. 0—This Was News. The Language of the Law.
4.20—The Hungaria Gypsy Orchestra.
4.50—Gramophone.
5.15—Frank Biffo's Brass Quintet. Dudley Dixon (xylophone.)
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.25—The B.B.C. Singers.
7. 0—Johann Kuhnau—2: Harpsichord Music played by John Ticehurst.
7.30—April to June: A series of talks about the countryside. Summer Birds, Eric Parker.
7.50—Rab the Rhymer: The Bard of Breembraes presents himself and his Ain Scots Sangs.
8. 0—"The Girl Behind the Counter": A Musical Comedy in two acts.
9. 0—Time, News, Weather.
9.20—One Generation to Another: Taking Stock. A Review of the situation by A. M. Carr-Saunders, H. D. Henderson and T. H. Marshall.
9.40—A Light Classical Concert: Gaby Valle (soprano), the New London Trio.
10.45—The English Poets: Robert Browning—2. Selected by Richard Church, and read by T. H. Marshall.
11. 0—Harry Roy and his Band, with Bill Currie, Abe Romaine and Ray Ellington.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone (Dance Music).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather, Time (Greenwich).
10.45—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra; Elsie Davies (soprano).
11.45—The Forum Theatre Orchestra.
12.30—Gramophone.
1.15—Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert: Edith Lee (soprano), James Whitehead (violoncello). From the Houldsworth Hall, Manchester.
2. 0—Pastimes and Hobbies: "Stamp Collecting." A. K. MacDonald.
2.15—Gramophone.
3. 0—The Torquay Municipal Orchestra. Leonard Gowings (tenor). From the Pavilion, Torquay.
4.30—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Reginald King and his Orchestra; Desirée Ellinger (soprano).
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—Dave Frost and his Band in "When You and I Were Dancing."
7.50—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
8.30—An Organ Recital: Sir Walter Alcock, from the Colston Hall, Bristol.
9. 0—Sound and Vision: A Light Entertainment. Frances Day (the Film Star). Lydia Sokolova (Prima Ballerina). Dr. Charlotte Wolff (will give a psychological interpretation of the human hand). Irene Prador (in Viennese Songs), the B.B.C. Television Orchestra (Television Programme).
9.20—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather. Sport. Topical Talks.
10.25—Harry Roy and his Band, with Bill Currie, Abe Romaine, and Ray Ellington.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.15-7.30—Regional.
7.30—"Variety in Miniature," with Sydney Fell.
7.50—English Song Writers, 1. Parry. Anne Chadwick (soprano), Norman Walker (baritone).
8.20—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
9. 0-12.0—Regional.

WEST and WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—Cliff Gwilliam and his Dance Orchestra, with Vince Vaughan and Jack Hughes, from the Majestic Ballroom, Llandudno
6.30—An Organ Recital by Frederick Dalrymple, from Canton Parish Church, Cardiff.
7. 0—Regional.
7.45—A Talk for Welsh Farmers by W. H. Jones.
8. 5—Skittles The Wonnacott Cup Charity Competition. A commentary on the final stages of the Match, from the Railway Hotel, Llandaff North.
8.30—An Organ Recital by Sir Walter Alcock, from the Colston Hall, Bristol
9. 0—Regional.
9.20—West Country Composers. Alexander Brent Smith Dorothy Alsop (mezzo-soprano), The Clifton Light Orchestra.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—A Recital. Anna Sanderson (contralto), Horace Tomblin (violoncello), Frank Johnson (flute), Joseph Douglass (tenor).
6.15—"First House Tuesday." 7, The Grand Theatre, Blackburn.
7. 0-8.30—Regional.
8.30—Conversations at the Pianoforte, 1. An Informal Recital by Edward Isaacs
9. 0—Regional.
9.20—"The Quaintesques" Concert Party, from Leslie's Pavilion, Rusholme, Manchester.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-5.0—Regional.
5. 0—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—The Apollo Choir.
6.25—"In Gaelic," Malcolm Macleod.
6.40—Allan Kennedy, at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Glasgow.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—Variety from the Palladium Theatre, Edinburgh.
8. 0—"Colonel Wotherspoon," or "The Fourth Way of Greatness." A Comedy. By James Bridie.
9.20—Regional.
9.50—Scottish News.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (F) (356.7 Metres).—8.0-9.0 p.m.—Concert by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and Soloists.

BRUSSELS I (483.9 Metres).—7.0-8.0 p.m.—Successes of Yesterday and To-day: Violet Warland and the Radio Orchestra.

BRUSSEL 2 (321.9 Metres).—7.0-9.0 p.m.—"Die Fledermaus": Operetta (Joh. Strauss) by the I.N.R. Symphony Choir and Orchestra.

HILVERSUM 2 (301.5 Metres).—8.10-9.55 p.m. Tuesday Night Train: Variety by the Avro Orchestra and Soloists.

KALUNDBORG (1,250 Metres).—9.10-10.0 p.m.—Concert of Scandinavian Music by the Radio Orchestra.

MILAN (368.6 Metres).—8.0 p.m.—"Sicilian Vespers": Opera in five acts (Verdi), from the Teatro Massimo, Palermo.

MONTE CENERI (257.1 Metres).—6.55-8.0 p.m.—Musical and Literary Programme in Commemoration of the Poet Giovanni Pascoli on the 25th Anniversary of his Death.

MONTPELLIER PTT (224 Metres).—7.30-9.30 p.m.—Schumann Concert by the Vincent d'Indy Choir, the Station Orchestra and Soloists.

MUNICH (405.4 Metres).—7.10-9.0 p.m.—"Der Prinz von Thule": Operetta (Kattnigg) by the Station Dance Band and Choir.

PARIS (PTT) (431.7 Metres).—7.30-9.30 p.m.—Concert by the National Orchestra, conducted by Rosenthal, with Vocal Selections.

STRASBOURG (349.2 Metres).—7.15-11.0 p.m.—Programme from the Opéra-Comique "Lakmé": Opéra-comique (Delibes). "Reflets": Ballet (Florent Schmitt).

TO-MORROW

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert.
2.30—Broadcast to Schools.
2.30-3.0—Songs in Irish taught: "Eirigi Suas a Thogha na bhFear," Revision. Series arranged and broadcast by Pilib O Laoghaire, with Cobh Vocational School Choir, relayed from Cobh.
5.30—A Journey Through Scandinavia and Denmark: Compered by W. A. Beers.
6. 0—Historical Scrapbook: Red Hugh's Escape from Dublin Castle, by P. Holland.
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—The Good Companions with Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieut. Doyle): 1, Orchestra, Ov. Seamus O'Brien (Stanford); 2, the Good Companions with Orchestra, Three Jovial Huntsmen (W. Walford Davies); 3, the Good Companions with Piano, the Songs from "The Princess" (Stanford); 4, Orchestra, A Folk Song Suite (V. Williams).
7.50—Sir Adrian Boult—Next Sunday's Guest Conductor: Talk by J. Turner Huggard.
8. 5—Relay of "The Messiah" from Harold's Cross Church. Soloists: Bertha Dungan, L.R.I.A.M. (soprano), Hilda Tomsohn, Robert McCullagh (tenor), Frank Cowle (bass). Conductor, T. H. Weaving, F.R.I.A.M. At the Organ: Muriel Graham, L.R.I.A.M. 2nd and 3rd Parts (Handel).
9. 5—Mairin Cregan: Readings from "Old John."
9.15—Val Vousden: Entertainer.
9.30—Sponsored Programme
10.30—To-night's News
10.50—Relay from Town Hall, Mallow. Music from Irish Beetgrowers' Association Dance (Mallow Area).
12. 0—Close down

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15-7.30—Regional.
7.30—"Looking Backward": Commander Stephen King-Hall.
7.50—Variety, from the Empire Theatre, Belfast.
8.15—Regional.
9. 0—A Pianoforte Recital: Frederick Stone.
9.15—Unsolved Irish Mysteries. "The Annesley Case, 1743": H. Montgomery Hyde, D.Litt.
9.30-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45—H. Robinson Cleaver, at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Bexley Heath.
11.15—Gramophone (Dance Music).
11.45—"One Man's Meat." Java, Philip Thornton.
12. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Elizabeth Sleigh (mezzo-soprano).
1. 0—The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
2. 0—Gramophone.
2.45—The Northern Ireland Brass Band.
3.30—A Pianoforte Recital by Hubert Pengelly.
4. 0—Evensong from St. Paul's Cathedral.
4.50—The John Macarthur Quintet.
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.20—Mosaique de Poésie et de Musique Françaises. Le Printemps: Camille Vière and E. M. Stéphan.
8.40—Music from the Movies, with Louis Levy and his Symphony. Janet Lind and Robert Ashley.
7.10—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
7.55—Music and the Ordinary Listener: George Dyson, Mus.D.
8.15—B.B.C. Symphony Concerts. Season 1936-7. From Queen's Hall, London. Fifteenth Concert. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Leader, Paul Beard. Conductor, Sir Adrian Boult
9. 0—Time, News, Weather.
9.20—Concert, Part 2.
10.10—Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Brian Lawrance.
10.55—Billy Merrin and his Commanders, with Rita Williams.
11.30-12.0—A Programme of Gramophone Records: Swing Time.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45—Gramophone.
11.15—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra.
12.15—Falkman and his Apache Band, with Carmen del Rio.
1. 0—An Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham, from the Town Hall, Birmingham.
1.45—The B.B.C. Welsh Septet.
2.30—Gramophone
3. 0—Far and Near.
3.15—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. John Francis (flute), Douglas Cameron (violoncello), Ernest Lush (pianoforte)
4.15—Gramophone (from the Films).
4.45—The English Poets: Robert Browning, 2. Selected by Richard Church and read by T. H. Marshall.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra, Anna Clarke (contralto).
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—Week by Week.
7.30—Harold Ramsay, at the Organ of the Union Cinema, Kingston-on-Thames.
8.15—Palace of Varieties.
9. 0—A Recital by Peter Dawson (baritone)
9.30—Amateur Boxing. A.B.A. Championships. A running commentary on some of the contests by John Snagge and Thomas Woodrooffe, from the Royal Albert Hall

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ON THE WIRELESS

(Continued from Column 7.)

10. 0—Time, News, Weather Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Billy Merrin and his Commanders, with Rita Williams.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—Parade of Light Orchestras—A Programme of Gramophone Records.
6.35—A Recital—W. H. Foote (bassoon) and Michael Mullinar (pianoforte).
7. 0-7.50—Regional.
7.50—A Programme of Gramophone Records—"Tangos."
8.15—Regional.
9. 0—Rounds and Catches.
9.20—"The Roving Reporter"—A "Feature Column" in sound.
10. 0—Regional.
10.25—"Far Forest." A Novel by Francis Brett Young, arranged for broadcasting by E. G. Twitchett.
10.45-12.0—Regional.

WEST and WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-7.30—Regional.
7.30—"Housing and Overcrowding." A Discussion between a R.D.C. Clerk and a M.O.H.
8. 0—The Exeter Male Voice Choir, Jan Van der Gucht (tenor).
9. 0—"Half-Day—A Visit to the Museum."
9.30-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Harold Bradbury (tenor).
7. 0-7.50—Regional.
7.50—Northern Music-Hall. Variety from the Palace Theatre, Blackpool.
8.30—"New Tunes for Old": Richard Valery and his Orchestra.
9. 0-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.)

10.15-5.0—Regional.
5. 0—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—The Scottish Studio Orchestra. Old Dances.
6.30—For Scottish Farmers. Allan Fraser.
6.40—Piping from Edinburgh Castle, by Pipe-Major William Ross.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—Roving Commission: Alastair Borthwick.
7.50-9.0—Regional.
9. 0—To Exiles: Poems and Prose of Neil Munro, with the London Gaelic Choir.
9.30-12.0—Regional

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (F.) (356.7 Metres).—9.30-11.0 p.m.—Light Music and Dance Music by the Station Orchestra and the Heuze Mandoline Quintet.

BEROMUNSTER (539.6 Metres).—3.30-4.5 p.m.—Johann Strauss Concert by the Radio Orchestra.

BRUSSELS I. (483.9 Metres).—7.0-8.0 p.m.—"Persephone," Opera (Stravinsky). Text by André Gide.

BRUSSELS II. (321.9 Metres).—8.15-9.0 p.m.—Stravinsky Concert by the I.N.R. Symphony Orchestra, with Bass and Piano Soloists.

MILAN (368.6 Metres).—8.45-9.40 p.m.—Symphony Concert. Music by Vivaldi, Schumann, Pizzetti and Debussy.

ROME (420.8 Metres).—8.0 p.m.—"Nerone," Opera (Mascagni), conducted by the Composer, relayed from the Scala, Milan.

STRASBOURG (349.2 Metres).—7.30-9.30 p.m.—The Strasbourg Municipal Orchestra, with Piatigorsky ('Cello), from the Palais des Fêtes.

VIENNA (506.8 Metres).—6.30-8.5 p.m.—Beethoven Concert by the Vienna Symphony Orchestra and Soloists, from the Konzerthaussaal.

WARSAW (1,339 Metres).—8.0-8.30 p.m.—Recital of Chopin Music by Malzuzynski (Piano).

NEW SCHOOLS FOR DUNGARVAN

PLEA FOR RIVAL EDUCATION

TRAINING WORKERS FOR INDUSTRIES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNGARVAN, Monday.

HAVING being housed for several years in a converted dwelling and an outhouse shed, the students of Dungarvan Technical School from to-day will be catered for in new concrete buildings, arranged in the most modern style. The new buildings, which were built by Messrs. Kavanagh Brothers, Clonmel, are capable of catering for two thousand students.

One of the features of the new school, which has cost £11,000, will be the practical rural science course which will be carried out on a large plot of ground at the back of the school. Another innovation will be engineering instruction, which, for the first time, can be given under one roof in County Waterford. Hitherto the school authorities have been working in the basement and at the top of the building in Mary street, Dungarvan, without having sufficient space. The engineering department will contain an electrically operated welding plant.

MINISTER'S PLEASURE

The Minister for Education (Mr. Derrig), who opened the school, said that it was one to which students from the smaller centres could be sent for more specialised training. In the well equipped workshops the boys can be trained to achieve that manual dexterity for which there was an ever growing demand in industry and trade. He was glad that similar provision had been made for the training of girls in the excellent domestic economy room He congratulated the Committee upon the steady development of vocational education in Co. Waterford. They had already erected a school at Cappoquin, and he understood that the Committee had under consideration proposals for other schools at Kilmacthomas and Portlaw.

WORK FOR SCHOOLS

"I cannot too often," said the Minister, "stress the importance of the development of rural schools in most schemes. Adequate attention is now being paid to the needs of the larger urban areas, but it is to rural schools we must look if we are to provide the rising generation with adequate facilities for a fuller and more remunerative life on the land.

"The steadily increasing area of land under tillage, especially in connection with wheat and beet, calls for a well-trained generation of young farmers, and it is in our rural vocational schools that the most valuable foundations can be laid. My Department is endeavouring to co-operate with vocational education committees by training groups of teachers of rural science. The first group of those teachers will be available for the next session."

EFFICIENT PRODUCTION

In more than one centre industrialists had admitted that the stage of efficient production had been reached more rapidly because of the training schemes inaugurated under the vocational education committees. He was pleased to know that there was steadily developing in the country a healthy Irish atmosphere, particularly in the day schools. He appealed to the teachers throughout the Free State to develop the policy of encouraging the use of Irish as the everyday language of the schools. Along these lines lay the greatest hope of success.

The Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., who presided, welcomed the Minister and thanked him for the interest which he had taken in the building of the schools.

The Rev. M. F. Hearne, C.C., proposed a vote of thanks to the Minister, which was seconded by Dr. de Burca and passed.

Commissioner P. J. Moynihan also spoke.

Mr. Seamus O Longain, principal officer, Dungarvan Technical School, read apologies for inability to attend from the Bishop of Waterford and the Abbot of Mount Melleray.

The schools were blessed by Canon O'Brien.

The Minister was presented with a gold key by Mr. J. Bowen, County Surveyor, who, with Mr. Vincent Kelly, was the architect of the schools.

SCARCITY OF RAW MATERIALS

EFFECT OF WAR MEASURES

Delegates representing the Labour Party branches and Trade Union organisations in County Waterford, at a meeting in the Town Hall, decided to promote the candidature of Mr. D. J. Foley, N.T., who has been selected to contest the constituency.

Mr. L. J. Duffy, who presided, said the most urgent problems facing the country were unemployment inadequate purchasing power, and the threat to our economic life in the event of a European war. It was obvious that all the industrial nations were feverishly preparing for war. The first effect of these preparations, so far as this country was concerned, was the scarcity of raw materials, which was felt already by some Irish industries. A well-considered scheme of economic planning was urgently needed to keep the young people at home and to find them useful work. Production must be regulated, a minimum standard of wages must be guaranteed to all wage-earners, and the farmer must be guaranteed a minimum price for his produce.

Alderman Pattison, T.D., alleged that Unemployment Assistance benefit was administered in a heartless, inhuman manner. The means test was used to prevent even the small pittance provided under the Act from reaching many poor families almost on the border-line of starvation.

ULSTER TOURIST ASSOCIATION

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS RECORDED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

The annual report of the Ulster Tourist Development Association, Ltd., for the past year, to be presented to the thirteenth annual meeting in Belfast on the 16th April, states that the year under review was one in which very satisfactory progress was made. Transport companies, hotels and boarding houses reported a considerable increase in business. The increase of visitors was not confined to arrivals from Great Britain, but included a greater volume from the British Dominions, the U.S.A. and Europe. During the past twelve months the activities of the Association were intensified and new channels of publicity opened up.

The grant-in-aid given by the Northern Government was again increased, and it is proposed that during the financial year 1937-38 a special additional grant of £2,000 be provided in view of the increased liabilities likely to be incurred by the Association during Coronation year.

For Entertainments.—Enniskillen Urban Council have decided to give £100 to the local Coronation Celebration Committee to assist in the cost of decorating the town and entertaining children during the Coronation festivities.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF DUNGARVAN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

EGAN'S HOTEL

DUNGARVAN

Caterers appointed for the Official Luncheon to the Minister for Education and other distinguished guests.

SPECIAL TERMS for LARGE PARTIES

KERRY BULL SHOW

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN EXHIBITS

GOOD PRICES AT THE SALE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT,

TRALEE, Monday.

THE fourteenth annual bull show and sale held by the County Kerry Branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society at Moore's Yard, Tralee, to-day, attracted an increased entry, as compared with last year.

Mr. Timothy O'Sullivan, Cloughduv, Crookstown, who adjudicated, said that the quality of the exhibits was 25 per cent. higher than last year.

Culleeney Boy, the property of Mr. Richard Blennerhassett, Culleeney More, Beaufort, Killarney, was awarded first prize in Class 1, a premium, the silver cup presented by the Ballinclemsig Co-operative Creamery and the gold medal presented by the Kerry Branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society.

The reserve for the cup and medal and the second prize winner in the class was Castle Duke, the property of Mrs. Hanna McKenna, Lakeview, Castlegregory, who was awarded the special prize presented by Henry Bell, Ltd., Waterford.

The Silver Cup and Medal presented by the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association was won by Mr. Timothy M. O'Connor, Bawnaskehy, Castleisland, with Earl 2nd of Bawnaskehy, which was awarded a first prize and premium. The reserve for the medal was Hillside Boy, the property of Mr. David Geaney, Knockane, Firies, who was awarded the second prize and a premium.

Non-pedigree Shorthorn Bull, calved between 1st September, 1935, and 29th February, 1936—1st prize, premium, cup and medal, Richard Blennerhassett, Culleenymore, Beaufort, Killarney, with Culleeney Boy; 2nd prize and premium, Mrs. Hanna McKenna, Lakeview, Castlegregory, Firies, with Castle Duke; reserve for cup and medal, 3rd prize and premium, Thomas O'Sullivan, Boulinimirish, Beaufort, Killarney.

Non-pedigree Shorthorn—1st and premium, Mr. J. O'Connor, Glencullane, Tarbert; 2nd and premium, Mr. Edward Mulvihill, Knockanure, Newtownsandes; 3rd and premium, Mr. Patrick D. Kennelly, Knockanure, Newtownsandes.

Pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus Bull, calved on or after 1st September, 1935 (open)—1st, premium and Medal, Mr. Timothy M. O'Connor, Bawnaskehy, Castleisland, with Earl 2nd of Bawnaskehy; 2nd and premium reserve for medal, Mr. David Geaney, Knockane, with Hillside Boy; 3rd, Mr. Eugene O'Connor, Knocknaflenchy, Castleisland, with Sandy 126th of Trughenackmy.

Non-pedigree Bull of the Shorthorn type, calved between 1st September, 1935, and 29th February, 1936—1st, Mr. Thomas O'Sullivan; 2nd, Mr. Richard Blennerhassett.

Non-pedigree Bull of the Shorthorn type, calved on or after 1st March, 1936—1st, Mr. Edward Mulvihill; 2nd, Mr. James Brosnan, Liscullane, Lixnaw; 3rd, Mr. E. Sugrue, Camp, Ballyseedy.

THE SALES

The sales included :—	Gns.
Culleeeny Boy to Mr. John Huggard, Beenbane, Waterville	40
Fred to Department of Agriculture	24
Dairy Prince to Department of Agriculture	26
Boulinimuirish Champion II. to Department of Agriculture	26
Tarriffe Leader to Mr D. G. Leahy, Ballycommane, Tournafulla	34
Add the Boy to Department of Agriculture	39
Sallowglen Fool to Department of Agriculture	30
Liscullane Champion to Department of Agriculture	22
Earl 2nd of Bawnaskehy to Mr. Timothy Coffey, Killscarcon	50
Hillside Boy to Mr. Michael Cooper, Ballyhar	46
Irish Boy of Churchtown to Mr. John Neligan, Ballymere, Dingle	26
Clydane Marcus to Mr. McE. Keane, Killeentierna	25
Sandy of Trughenackmy to Mr. Cors O'Sullivan, Ballinasig, Lispole	37
George 5th of Curraheen to Mr. John Burke, Ballybrack	36
Sandy 127th of Trughenackmy to Mr. James Regan, Kilmoiley	35
Prince 2nd of Coulane to Mr. John P. Horgan, Knockanang, Tralee	24½
Magiass Champion to Mr. John Carroll, Ballyheigue	31
Maglass Prince to Mr. John Horan, Currans	31
Hercules of Farran to Mr. James Kelliher, Ballianan, Dingle	32
Sandy 129th of Trughenackmy to Mr. Murt McCarthy, Graigue, Ardfert	31½
Black Oliver to Mr. Eugene Mangan, Ardglass, Kilorglin	28
Interest of Churchtown to Mr. James Hickson, Graigue, Lispole	24½

ASSAULTED HIS GRANDMOTHER

JURY'S RIDER SAVES YOUNG MAN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Monday.

The jury's recommendation saved a young man from serving a jail sentence in a case at Dundalk Circuit Court to-day. Michael Richardson, of Blackrock, Dundalk, was charged with assaulting his grandmother, aged 93, and the jury, finding him guilty of common assault, recommended that a suspensory sentence should be imposed. This recommendation was made in consequence of a suggestion made by the judge in summing up that the jury should indicate their wishes.

The jury returned a verdict finding Richardson not guilty on a charge of occasioning actual bodily harm, but guilty on a charge of common assault, adding a recommendation that a suspensory sentence would meet the case.

The Judge said that he would take a recommendation of leniency, but would not take the sentence, and sent the jury back to reconsider their recommendation. They returned without changing it.

Judge Comyn, remarking that the defendant was under a great obligation to the jury, imposed a suspensory sentence of twelve months and bound the defendant over.

The defence was that Richardson gave his grandmother a shove without the intention of injuring her.

RUGBY INTERNATIONALS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Now that the Rugby international campaign is over, and our XV has achieved great distinction, and only narrowly missed winning the elusive Triple Crown, may I put forward two points which are not new, but which I think deserve attention from the I.R.F.U. and whatever body is responsible for arranging the fixtures?

At present the season opens with England v. Wales, followed by Wales v. Scotland and Ireland v. England. This means that both Ireland and Scotland have to open their campaign against teams which have already had the chance of playing together, and experiencing the peculiar conditions of an international match. Is there any reason why Ireland should not play Scotland after England has met Wales, and so ensure that no country meets, in its first match, a team which is playing for the second time? Surely this would be a fairer arrangement for all concerned.

My other point is on the question of the distribution of the matches between Dublin and Belfast. When we have two home matches (Scotland and Wales), why does the latter country always play at Ravenhill? It is several years since a Welsh XV visited Lansdowne Road, and I am sure I speak for many Dubliners who cannot always travel to the North when I say that I would like to see this fixture played here and in Belfast alternately, on the same plan as that followed by Wales, when we travel to Swansea and Cardiff in succession for away matches. Are we never to see such a fine player as Wilfred Wooller in Dublin? This scheme would also allow our northern friends to see Scotland's team in action.

Maybe some of your readers, or those in charge of our Rugby affairs, can state the reason, if any, for the present conditions.—
Yours, etc.,
"WING THREE."

Dublin, April 3rd, 1937.

PROPOSED TRANSFER OF ISLAND

The Colonial Office announced last night that, following a proposal submitted by the Governor of the Leeward Islands, the British Government proposes to present to Parliament a bill enabling Dominica to be transferred from the Leeward Islands Federation to the Windward Islands group, and to be governed in similar manner to the islands of that group. The implications of the transfer, in so far as finance, legislation and public services are concerned, are under consideration.

DRESS REHEARSAL

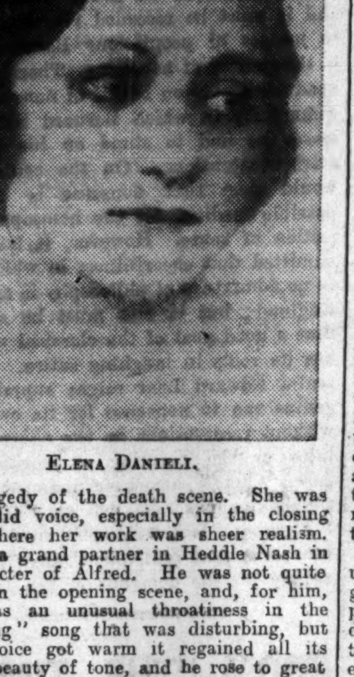
Members of the casts of three plays and a variety show, which the Electricity Supply Board Musical Society presented at the Bernadette Hall, during a dress rehearsal.

ROUND THE DUBLIN THEATRES

DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY

SPLENDID PERFORMANCE OF "LA TRAVIATA"

The Dublin Operatic Society opened their short week's season at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night, with a splendid performance of "La Traviata." The guest artistes for the occasion were Elena Danieli and Heddle Nash, both of whom repeated the successes they had achieved in this opera last year. Elena Danieli is most happily built for the character of Violetta, and makes up very faithfully as the frail "Dame aux Camilianx." It was a refreshing thing from the audience's point of view to see a Violetta who looked the part, so many successful soprani being handicapped by their physique. The opera was almost killed on its first performance because the Violetta was anything but a delicate consumptive. To superb acting Elena Danieli brought singing of glorious quality. Her singing reflected every range of emotion, from the ecstatic joy of the "Ah, Forse Lui" aria, through the heartbreaking scene with Germont Pere, to the stark tragedy of the death scene. She was in splendid voice, especially in the closing scene, where her work was sheer realism. She had a grand partner in Heddle Nash in the character of Alfred. He was not quite himself in the opening scene, and, for him, there was an unusual throatiness in the "Drinking" song that was disturbing, but as the voice got warm it regained all its familiar beauty of tone, and he rose to great heights in the closing scene. John Lynskey was capital in the part of George Germont, and there was a glow of satisfaction at one of our local singers holding his own so well in such brilliant company. He sang the familiar "Di Provenza" with exquisite appeal, and the only fault possible was that there might at times have been a little more weight in the lower register. The smaller characters were creditably filled. T. P. O'Brien doubled the parts of Gastone and the Toreador. It is a pity that that tenor voice of his lacks weight. Peter J. Flanagan made a brave show as the Baron Duphol, and Mona Sayers played the servant, Annina, with quiet effect; but, for once in a way, Veronica Keary was not as effective as usual. The part of Flota did not quite suit her.



ELENA DANIELI.

The chorus worked with their usual enthusiasm, though they were somewhat ragged at times. The production and settings were, on the whole, well done, though Mr. Sydney Russell might have managed a different interior for the second act. That used showed wear and tear that even clever lighting could not conceal.

Mr. Arthur Hammond conducted the work, and the adroit manner in which he carried his orchestra (led by Madame Van Aalst) through the score showed his intimate knowledge of the work. There were little things, like over-exuberance of the brass, for instance, but for an opening night the orchestral work was good.

Perhaps the most encouraging feature of all was that every seat in the theatre was filled—the upper parts being packed—with an enthusiastic audience, among which was the distinguished tenor, Richard Tauber, who had an ovation when his presence was noticed.

To-night — "Mignon," with Geraldine Costigan, May Devitt, Ben Williams, Leslie Jones, and John Lynskey in the chief *rôles*.

ABBEY THEATRE

"QUIN'S SECRET" RETAINED

Mr. George Shiel's latest comedy, "Quin's Secret," made a successful entry on its second week at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, last night. In this production the author has tapped a new source of humour. In his quiet, country home he has studied the ways of some of the ordinary people to such advantage that even his arrant rogues are quite agreeable fellows on the stage. He has not drawn a more laughable rascal than Crilly, as personated by Michael J. Dolan, who, with P. J. Carolan as the manager, dominates the play. Cyril Cusack in the part of Harry Quin, whose secret forms the subject of the comedy, is convincing, while Arthur Shields is good as James Briggs. Definitely, the production is one that should be seen by those in need of the tonic provided by laughter.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

Bertini and his band were a feature of the variety programme at the Olympia Theatre last night. Bertini was band conductor at the Tower, Blackpool, and has won popularity as a broadcaster, so that much was expected of him, and the audience was not disappointed. His band was a well-balanced combination, and the profusion of its items, so well performed, made a satisfying entertainment.

Wal Langtry, an old favourite, was recalled more than once. He was in excellent spirit, and provided an amusing run of patter between songs. Billy and Idylle Shaw were also funny, and Marcus and his Shadow were enjoyed in their battle of wits. A clever dog act was put on by Miss Louise and Co. The animals did many tricks with ease, and later were joined by a performing monkey. Lucas, Danvers and Rowlands were capital dancers, and the Two Paisleys and Virginian and Partner also were acceptable.

Purchasing Lead from Children.—For purchasing lead from children, Mrs. Agnes McFarlane, general dealer, Market Yard, Omagh, was at Omagh yesterday fined £2, and for disposing of same within seven days she was fined a similar amount.

ABBEY EXPERIMENTAL THEATRE

TWO NEW PLAYS

"ALARM AMONG THE CLERKS."

Author	Mervyn Wall
Producer	Cecil Ford
Mr. Selskar	Frank Carney
Mr. Ireton	Austin Meldon
Mr. Mullin	Malachi Keegan
Mr. Doody	John McDarby
Miss Noone	Anne Potter

The most experimental thing about the first night of the Abbey Experimental Theatre (the Peacock, Dublin) was the third act of Mr. Mervyn Wall's play. This play, unfortunately, has a poor title—there are two schools of thought about the pronunciation of the word "clerks," some prefer "clurks" and others "clarks." Similarly there will be two schools of thought about the last act of this play.

The action is laid in a room in Slattery's Bank and a local public-house. The first act, in the bank, portrays office life rather well—the actors (members of the Abbey School of Acting) seemingly knowing more about offices than acting. Mr. Plus (Cecil Barror) was just a little too painful; but the others, including Mr. Fox (Gearoid O h-Iceadha), made it interesting for the audience by telling them about the dulness of life in a bank under an oppressive management. Working on overtime, the male members of the staff adjourn for a drink in the second act. Here things rather go to pieces. It is hardly usual for a bank clerk to put his hat in the sawdust under the table—or for a youth to forget to pour out his second drink. There is rather too much philosophising against "the system" with Mr. Mullin advocating Communism. Mr. Doody, who was rather interesting in the first act about his Continental holiday, became boring, and one was glad when he left to return to the office. The arm of coincidence was stretched rather far in bringing Mr. Fox and his assistant separately into the snug of the public-house, and for Selskar and Mullin to become drunk on a small amount of liquor.

Then came the experiment. In green light, the audience was transported back to the office; everyone was there (except that a yellow light picked out Selskar) whom we were informed was not there. It was a little hard to believe, but everyone was watching the author's and producer's experiment. Somehow it did not quite get across until all the staff had gone. The ending was rather cleverly contrived; the drunken dream was a good idea, which probably kept some of the audience guessing. As an experiment, one might say it was interesting, and shows that the author has both ideas and promise.

N.O.B.'s one-act play, "The Phœnix," was used as a curtain-raiser. There was little good about it except Mr. Cecil Barror's portrayal of Oliver Goldsmith in his student days. This play was originally written in three acts; now it is too jerky for a one-act effort, as describing Goldsmith and college life in his day. There was too much rough-and tumble (the stage is too small for it), and the combination of comedy and tragedy in the young student's life is not too good. The idea of Goldsmith's statue outside the window of college was about the only thing that could be done to round the play off. N.O.B., who was not present last night, needs to smoothen her work. Some of her dialogue is good, but "rough-housing" does not make a play. The actors did their best with the material at their disposal.

THE THEATRE ROYAL

EXCELLENT VARIETY

Three artists "held up the show" last night before the largest Monday night audience this year. The first was the young Irish tenor, Hubert Valentine, who was specially engaged for the week by the management in acknowledgment of the great tribute paid to him by Richard Tauber. Valentine's delightful voice, with its fine range and sweet quality, was heard in a number of popular songs. It seems that at last he is to receive the success which he has merited for some time past. If Valentine's turn ran in on Le Donn, the latter's digital gymnastics on his grand piano "brought down the house." Deftly his fingers rippled through some of the older tunes, turning and twisting the melodies this way and that until the last chorus, when his hands appeared to merge into one another so swift was their movement.

The third turn in a programme of outstanding quality was Cookie Bowers, a mouthpiece of the film cartoons, whose operatic "duet" with himself must be heard to be believed. After imitating a saw, farmyard animals, a violin and trumpet he showed his versatility in pantomime, the best turn in which was the frightened woman going for her first bathe in the swimming pool of a trans-Atlantic liner.

Peg Leg Bates, who has been in Dublin before, can dance as well on one foot as many variety stage artists can on two, and better than some. His peg leg enables him to introduce real originality into his steps. Bobby Gillette and Shirley Richards wind up the variety part of the programme with a few songs, a good imitation of a banjo, organ and harp trio, and an exotic dance. In his orchestral selection Jimmy Campbell led his Royal Orchestra in old and new songs. Alban Chambers' interlude was given with his usual polish. The film is "The Magnificent Brute" with Victor McLaglen.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

Mr. Lorcan Bourke is presenting an excellent variety show this week, with a pair of Scottish comedians, Jim Jessiman and James, as the leading artists. These are an entertaining pair, and their popularity was shared last night by Clara Kenyon and Reg Ewings, who presented an enjoyable musical act. A novel feature was the item put on by the Magdens—a dancing puppet show which was considerably above the level of such, and had the added attraction of being electrically illuminated. The Queen's Moonbeams were back to their usual dancing act, and performed with their characteristic verve to the music of Alex. C. Fryer and his band. The accompanying film was "They Met in a Taxi," with Chester Morris and Fay Wray, an amusing story, in which both principals give bright performances.

HIS THREE GRANDMOTHERS

The list of exiled and deposed claimants to a throne has been reduced by the death of Rhodes Lobengula, the eldest surviving son of the Matabele King, Lobengula, who was recently drowned in the Great Fish River, South Africa. Three of Lobengula's queens are proceeding to the Union from Southern Rhodesia to do homage at his grave. Rhodes Lobengula was educated at the expense of the "Chartered Company," and given a farm in South Africa and a pension by the Government of Southern Rhodesia.

EASTER VESTRIES

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INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

VIEW ON TOWN-PLANNING APPOINTMENT

At a general meeting of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland, the President, Mr. H. Allberry, in the chair, the question of the proposed town plan for the City of Dublin was discussed at some length, and a resolution was unanimously passed stating that: "We are unanimously of opinion that, if the Corporation deem it necessary to employ a non-national as a consultant in the preparation of a town-planning scheme for Dublin, to which view we do not necessarily subscribe, an architect or architects, possessing town-planning qualifications and practising in the Saorstat, should be appointed to act as co-consultant with such non-national, to ensure that the requirements of local conditions and of Saorstat legislation shall receive the special consideration which the circumstances clearly necessitate."

Among those present were:—Messrs. Manning Robertson, Vincent Kelly, T. F. Inglis, Norman D. Good, James H. Webb, R. C. Keefe, W. H. Howard Cooke, A. Pugin Meldon, T. L. Cullimore, Dermot Gogarty, E. A. Barrett, H. V. Millar, E. O'Byrne, Michael Scott, J. V. Downes, F. B. Meehan, J. V. Brennan, and J. M. Fairweather (Hon. Secretary).

IRISH LINEN QUEEN

INVITED TO BLACKPOOL

An "Irish Linen Queen" will be selected on April 16th, when six girls representing the linen workers will attend a dance, organised by the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union. The six girls are:—Miss Florence Craig and Miss Mary Faloona, Belfast; Miss Nancy Irwin, Portadown; Miss L. Lunn, Lurgan; Miss Georgina Craig, Donacloney; and Miss Minne Neill, Dromore.

Mr. G. A. E. Roberts, Secretary of the Irish Linen Guild, intimates that the Mayor and Corporation of Blackpool have invited the chosen "Queen" to be their guest in Blackpool for a week in June. At the final contest Mrs. Oscar Henderson will act as judge.

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NINE THOUSAND IDLE ON THE CLYDE

THREAT OF MINERS' STRIKE

Two new threats to industrial peace developed yesterday in addition to the extension of the Clyde shipyard workers' strike. A thousand apprentices at Messrs. John Brown's yard, where the sister ship to the Queen Mary is under construction, ceased work and joined the 5,000 youths in other yards, who are on strike for better conditions and wages.

Most of the shipyards on the upper reaches of the Clyde are now without apprentice labour, and, including the engineers on strike at Beardmore's Parkhead Forge, Glasgow, 9,000 workers are now involved in the stoppages.

The Parkhead men are still demanding union recognition, and no developments are expected until to-morrow, when the National Executive of the Amalgamated Engineering Union is expected to give their decision.

Both the Scottish and Yorkshire miners yesterday announced their support of the miners at Harworth Colliery, Nottinghamshire, who since last November have been seeking recognition of the Mine-workers' Federation. The executive of the National Union of Scottish Mine-workers made arrangements for a ballot of the 87,000 members to be taken on April 15 and 16 with a view to stopping work if necessary to enforce a satisfactory settlement of the Harworth dispute. Similar action was taken by the Yorkshire Mine-workers' Federation, and a national strike ballot will also be taken on April 15 and 16.

Meanwhile, a new coal truce was announced in South Wales, by which the miners secure all-round increases in wages. The new agreement was signed yesterday, and will come into operation immediately. A revised wages agreement, giving lower-paid workers an extra fivepence per shift next month, was also announced by a decision of the Nottinghamshire and District Miners' Wages Board.

FUNERAL OF MR. T. J. HANNA

The funeral of Mr. Thomas J. Hanna took place to Glasnevin Cemetery yesterday after 10 o'clock Mass in St. John the Baptist Church, Clontarf, celebrated by the Rev. J. Nolan, C.C.

The chief mourners were:—F. J. Hanna (son), Mrs. Delahunt (daughter), Messrs. S. Delahunt and F. Sweeney (relatives).

The attendance included:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin and the Lady Mayoress; Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Finance; Peter Nugent, Patrick Nugent, D. J. Nugent, the Rev. J. O'Keefe, St. Anthony's, Clontarf; the Rev. J. Gunning, C.C., Clontarf; the Rev. J. M. Dillon, C.C., Meath street; the Rev. Bro. S. B. McSweeney, Belfast; Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D., Dr. P. McWeeney, Lieut.-Colonel J. P. Hart, P.C.; M. McMahon, W. G. Fallon, Mrs. Redmond, F.D.; J. Muldoon, K.C.; D. Gallagher, F. A. O'Sullivan, J. M. Dillon, T.D.; J. P. Gaynor, M. P. O'Donnell, D. McDowell, O. McDowell, J. Molony, K.C.; J. D. Stuart, P. P. O'Reilly, W. J. O'Hara, T.C.; R. O'Mahony, Captain [illegible], T.C.; Professor Myles Dillon, J. H. Keith, Mrs. Maud Walsh, T.C.; J. Cahill, T.C.; J. P. McCabe, J. Nugent, W. J. Troy, J. Glynn, J. C. Lawlor, Christopher Redmond, A. Keogh Nolan, P. Hedigan, E. C. Byrne, J. J. Hart, J. J. Connolly, H. McCarthy, J. G. Byrne, P. J. Wallace, W. J. Flynn, P. O'Driscoll, Mrs. Collins O'Driscoll, B. C. Hackett, Mrs. Hackett, T. Carey, P. S. Brady, M. O'Byrne, W. Flanagan, P. Conway, D. O'Connor, Miss Mullen, J. Ryan, P.C.; T. F. O'Driscoll, P. T. Kelly, T. Peacock, C. E. Reddin, J. Gill, M. Bushey, P. B. Stuart, P.C.; J. F. Ryan, O. Hanratty, C. Kennedy, Denis Johnstone, D. O'Connor, W. McFettridge, J. Bergin, A. Rooney, R. Killea, G. McDonnell, J. P. Troy, D. O'Dwyer, J. P. Cullen.

MR. JOHN FLANAGAN

The funeral of Mr. John Flanagan, Palmerstown road, Rathmines, Dublin, took place yesterday to Glasnevin Cemetery, after Requiem Mass at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar. Mr. Flanagan was a well-known Dublin business man, and had carried on a painting and decorating establishment in Camden street. He was an uncle of the wife of Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. A. and Mr. C. Flanagan (sons), Miss M. Flanagan (daughter), Mr. J. Flanagan (brother), Miss C. Flanagan (sister), Mrs. C. Flanagan, Mr. J. Flanagan, Mr. Jack Flanagan, Mr. K. Flanagan, Mr. D. Flanagan, Mrs. A. Hughes, Mr. C. Duffy, Mr. T. Duffy, Mr. C. C. Hughes, Mr. G. J. Hynes, Mr. L. O'Dea, Mr. M. Gleeson, and Mrs. O'Dea.

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11.30 a.m.— " Cailíní.
3. 0 p.m.—Boys' Solo.
" " Piano Duet Senior.
3.15 p.m.—Girls' Solo.
4. 0 p.m.—Piano Duet Junior.
5. 0 p.m.—Open Class (Classic Piece).
7.30 p.m.—Intermediate Piano.
" " Gore Cup.
8.45 p.m.—Fitzgerald Cup.
9.30 p.m.—Sonata Class (Piano).
9.45 p.m.—Tenor Solo.
10. 0 p.m.—Capuchin Annual Cup

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P. J. FLOYD,
Traffic Manager.

Kingsbridge Station.
April, 1937.

CONSTRUCTIVE PEACE-MAKING.

CANON RAVEN'S MEETING,
TO-DAY, at 5 p.m.,
HAS BEEN CANCELLED, OWING TO HIS RETURN TO ENGLAND.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Applications are invited from medical men for appointment to Commissions in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Candidates will for the present be selected for Commissions without competitive examination, and will be required to present themselves in London for interview and physical examination on or about 22nd April, 1937. They must be registered under the Medical Acts and normally must not be over the age of 28 years.

Successful candidates will in the first instance be given short service Commissions for five years. During the 4th year of this period they will be given the opportunity of applying for a permanent Commission. Those not selected will retire on completion of 5 years' service with a gratuity of £1,000.

PROFESSIONAL WORK.

Ample opportunity exists in the Army for professional work in Military Hospitals and in Military Families' Hospitals.

Candidates who are successful will, unless they are seconded to complete a hospital appointment assemble at the Royal Army Medical College, London, on 1st May, 1937.

Particulars of the Conditions of Service in the Royal Army Medical Corps, pay and allowances and forms of application may be obtained on application, either in writing or personally, to the Assistant Director-General, Army Medical Services, The War Office, London, S.W.1.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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CONTRACTS.

CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

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Tenders are invited from experienced contractors for the Reconstruction in Re-inforced Concrete of about 9,500 square yards of the carriage-ways of Burrin street, Dublin street, and part of the Dublin road, and for the Reconstruction of Footpaths and other ancillary works on main roads in the Carlow Urban District.

One Copy of Specification and General Conditions of Contract, two Copies of Schedule of Quantities and Prices and one Form of Tender may be obtained by each intending contractor from the undersigned on payment of a deposit of Five Pounds, returnable after the receipt before the hour prescribed of one Copy of the Schedule of Quantities and Prices, duly completed, and of a bona-fide Tender, not subsequently withdrawn, and of the Specification and General Conditions of Contract.

Drawings may be inspected at the County Surveyor's Office, 30 Dublin street, Carlow, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on all week days, except Saturdays, when they will be open for inspection between 10 a.m and 1 p.m.

Tender Form, with Schedule of Quantities and Prices, duly filled and signed, shall be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope, marked "Tender for Reconstruction of Carriage-ways and Ancillary Works," but bearing no indication of the sender, and addressed to "The Presiding Chairman, Carlow County Council, Courthouse, Carlow," shall be delivered to the Secretary, at his Office, Courthouse, Carlow, not later than 10.30 a.m. on Monday, 26th April, 1937.

Tenders will be considered only from contractors having extensive and successful experience in the reconstruction in re-inforced concrete of the carriage-ways of streets. The acceptance of any Tender will be subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

RICHARD J. KEOGH, Secretary, Carlow County Council.
Courthouse, Carlow, 3rd April, 1937.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A depression westwards of Ireland is moving north-east slowly and filling up.

North-West, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Light southerly winds; fair periods; showers; coast fog; rather mild.

North-East Ireland—Moderate south-east winds; cloudy; local rain or drizzle; average temperature.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate or fresh south-east wind; occasional light rain, mist or fog; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Mar.	Bar	Thermometer				Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hour
		Temp. 9p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
30	30.046	44.8	47	32	29	S.E.	—	1.6
31	29.878	43.8	47	41	38	S.E.	1.0	0.0
April 1	29.597	47.0	50	42	40	E.	2.2	6.4
2	29.372	45.0	47	42	43	E	9.0	0.0
3	29.670	44.8	45	43	43	—	10.7	0.0
4	29.768	44.0	49	38	40	E	trace	0.0
5	29.715	49.2	51	41	41	E.S.E.	0.1	0.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.48	5.46
Sets	7. 8	7.10
Lighting-up Time	7.38	7.40

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	7.20	8.17
Evening	7.54	8.46

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Dublin Board of Health—3 p.m.
Bray Urban District Council—7.30 p.m.
Mothers' Union Special Service—Christ Church Cathedral, 8 p.m.
Dr. James Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, at Meeting of Roger Casement Cumann, Fianna Fail—Wynn's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Lecture by Mr. M. Walsh on "Francis Ledwidge, the Meath Poet"—Wynn's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Edward Lee and Co., Ltd., Staff Dance in Metropole, 9 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Mignon."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"Quin's Secret."
Gate Theatre—"As You Like It."
Metropole Cinema—"Follow Your Heart" and "Bulldog Edition."
Grafton Cinema—"My Man Godfrey."
Corinthian Cinema — "Murder With Pictures" and "Heart of the West."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Bohemian Girl."
Theatre De Luxe—"Wives Never Know" and "I'd Give My Life."
Queen's Theatre—"Happy Days" Revue and "They Met in a Taxi."
Father Mathew Feis—Church street, 10.30.
Theatre Royal—"The Magnificent Brute" and Variety.
Stephen's Green Cinema—"Our Relations."
Savoy Cinema—"As You Like It."
Capitol Cinema—"The Witness Chair" and "The Last Outlaw."
Astor Cinema—"The Great Ziegfeld."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Devil Doll."

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THURSDAY:—"EAST MEETS WEST."

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The flying boat Cambria is expected at Foynes to-morrow to make further trials in connection with the trans-Atlantic flights.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

At Brighton yesterday Lawrence Joseph Kelly, described as an Army captain, was fined 20s. for having posted sweepstake counterfoils in an envelope bearing words and marks which implied that it had been sent "On His Majesty's Service."—(Page 8.)

ABROAD

Some hundreds of people were taken to prison following a student demonstration in Belgrade on the occasion of the visit of Dr. Benes, the Czechoslovak President.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Warwick yesterday Monoceros won the Spring Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Fontwell Golden Holiday won the Beaumont Challenge Cup.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets opened the new account on a cheerful note under the lead of an all-round rise in gilt-edged funds.—(Page 12.)

Gold was fixed at 141s. 11d. per oz., and £315,000 in bars was sold. Silver was dearer—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was harder. Land Bond Fours, Guinness, Alliance Gas, Dublin Tram Ordinary, and Munster and Leinster Bank were all higher.—(Page 12.)

Balkan Anxieties

The student of international politics will find much to interest him in yesterday's scenes in Belgrade. President Benes, of Czechoslovakia, arrived in the Yugoslav capital on an official visit to Prince Paul, the Regent. He received a tumultuous welcome, which would have been far greater if the Government had not closed some of the main roads into the city, thereby preventing a number of processions that had been arranged by the peasants to greet the distinguished visitor. The occasion of Dr. Benes's visit was used by some of the Belgrade students to stage an anti-Italian demonstration in the streets of the city. Hundreds of arrests were made by the police, who apparently anticipated something of the kind; but there seems to be no doubt that the demonstration had the sympathy of most of the people of Belgrade, who were only too anxious to express their disapproval of M. Stoyadinovitch's foreign policy. Since the new Premier came into power under the wing of Prince Paul there has been a notable change in the direction of Yugoslav policy. Formerly the Yugoslavs were enthusiastic supporters of the Little Entente, and were opposed strongly to both Germany and Italy, particularly to the latter, in view of Signor Mussolini's outspoken determination to back up Hungary's demand for revision of the peace treaties. M. Stoyadinovitch, on the other hand, has been flirting both with Berlin and with Rome. Yugoslavia lost heavily as a result of her participation in the policy of sanctions that was adopted towards Italy by the League of Nations in 1935. She stood loyally by her obligations under the Covenant, thereby forfeiting her most valuable market, and when the League left Abyssinia in the lurch there was sore disappointment in Belgrade. Since that time Italy has been angling for Yugoslav friendship; the bait has been a promise of restored markets. M. Stoyadinovitch is a realist, who is anxious above all else to foster his country's prosperity, and, not unnaturally, he has been inclined to take advantage of Italy's offers. Furthermore, Dr. Schacht, in pursuit of the Nazi policy of a drive towards the East, also has been very active in Yugoslavia, to whom such extensive credits have been granted in Berlin that she has come strongly under Germany's economic influence.

There is a powerful movement on foot to remove Yugoslavia, and also Rumania, from the French to the German-Italian sphere of influence in South-Eastern Europe. Last week the Standing Council of the Little Entente—Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia—met in Belgrade, under the presidency of M. Kamil Krofta, the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister. After the conference a joint statement was published reaffirming the solidarity of the Little Entente. On first sight this statement seems to be perfectly straightforward, but when one reads between the lines certain weaknesses begin to emerge. For example, both Rumania and Yugoslavia refused at the conference to accept the French proposal for a tripartite pact of collective security between the members of the Little Entente. A pact of this nature, while entirely within the framework of the League of Nations, and perfectly legitimate from every international point of view, would oblige Yugoslavia and Rumania in certain circumstances to come to the military assistance of Czechoslovakia, France, and presumably Soviet Russia against the Germans and, possibly, the Italians. It seems that both the Yugoslavs and the Rumanians are afraid to take this step, fearing, no doubt, that their countries once more might be forced to bear the brunt of invasion, and their reluctance to adhere to French policy in this regard has given much satisfaction in Berlin and Rome. The Italians are particularly pleased, since the existence of a hostile Yugoslavia on their flank would be a source of grave anxiety to them in time of war. There is talk already of a new pact between Italy and Rumania, to reinforce the recent agreement between Italy and Yugoslavia—to which, incidentally, the Standing Committee of the Little Entente has given its blessing. Thus, Signor Mussolini would appear to have scored another diplomatic success in the Balkans. If he has been able to reconcile Balkan sentiment with his defiant support of the Magyars he will have worked something like a miracle, but the street scenes in Belgrade suggest that M. Stoyadinovitch lacks popular support.

One cannot but sympathise with the Balkan States. They find themselves in a cleft stick; for they know perfectly well that the Great Powers are using them merely as pawns in the big game of world dominion. For that reason they hardly can be blamed if they adopt an entirely realistic policy in their own protection. Czechoslovakia, of course, is in a totally different position. Her very existence as an independent Republic depends on her adherence to the Western democracies. Germany covets North-Western Bohemia, where there is a very large population of German-speaking people. Furthermore, the Czechoslovak Republic, like Poland, lies athwart the potential line of march of the German armies into Soviet Russia. Consequently, the Government in Prague has really no choice. It must ally itself with France and Russia. The position at the moment is full of anomalies. Officially, the Little Entente has a common foreign policy. In fact no such common policy exists except on paper. All three members of the group hate the Italians and the Germans with equal cordiality. The Yugoslavs in particular loathe their Western neighbours who robbed them of Fiume and control of the Dalmatian coast, and the Rumanians know that Signor Mussolini more or less has promised the Hungarians to give them back Transylvania at the first favourable opportunity. If a war should break out there is very little doubt that both Yugoslavia and Rumania at some stage of the fighting would find themselves on the Franco-Russian side, particularly if Italy should be allied with the Germans. The idea of the Yugoslavs at war with Czechoslovakia is inconceivable; for the two nations are bound by a thousand historical and racial links, and both are staunch believers in the pan-Slav idea. For the moment Serbs, Croats and Slovenes are divided by internal differences, and the Regency is virtually a dictatorship. M. Stoyadinovitch in Belgrade, like M. Tartarescu in Bukharest, believes that the victory of the future lies with Germany and Italy; but the people of both countries think otherwise, and in the long run it is the people who matter.

An Indiscretion

A nation's envoys speak with the nation's voice, and ought to be guarded in their utterances beyond ordinary men. On that account we hope that Mr. Charles Bewley, the Free State Minister to Berlin, will be more careful in future. If a private citizen of the Free State, on a visit to Germany, should say to a German friend: "That your Reich and its leader has many admirers among our youth is a well-known fact," nobody would have any ground for complaint. It is different when the Free State's Minister makes a statement of this sort to a Berlin newspaper; for his words cannot fail to be construed—especially by a nation whose Press is subject to rigorous Government control—as representing the view of the Irish people. We have no doubt whatever that the Reich and its leader have many admirers among the Free State's youth; the Germans, in regard to most things, are an admirable nation, and Herr Hitler has done invaluable things for them. That, however, is not the point. The point is that Mr. Bewley will be considered, by virtue of this remark—which will not suffer through under-emphasis—as possessing whole-hearted sympathy with the ideals of National Socialism, and reflecting therein the sentiment of his country. Our readers can imagine how grave will be this misconception. The Free State is a democratic State, administered by a democratic Government, which has made no secret of its abhorrence of dictatorship. How could she approve the German system, which, for all its admirable elements, is based upon dictatorship and the negation of liberty, as liberty is understood in democratic nations? During the past eight or nine months many citizens of the Free State have been urging Mr. de Valera to put an end to diplomatic relations with the Spanish Government on the ground of that Government's hostility to the Christian religion. It is very questionable whether Señor Caballero is really half as formidable a foe to the Christian religion as the Hitler-Göring-Göbbels triumvirate in Germany, whose relations alike with the Vatican and with the Protestant bishops are strained almost to breaking-point. Surely, in these circumstances, Mr. Bewley's expressions of kindness are, at the least, indiscreet. We recognise that the position of Minister to a foreign country must be one of the most difficult on earth. It demands a degree of repression to which the holder of hardly any other post need submit. Casual remarks, when made by an envoy, assume an altogether disproportionate significance, and the need of a constant bridle on his tongue is insistent. The need is greatest in Germany, whose *Propaganda-Ministerium* has an almost diabolical ingenuity in the picking up—and in the magnification—of unconsidered trifles. Perhaps the Free State is not so important that her views on Hitlerism can make any great difference. Yet it is as well to be cautious.

Golden Harvest

A new and very profitable interest will be given to seaside holidays if the invention of a man in Western Australia will perform what he promises. This optimist has just taken out a provisional patent "for the recovery of gold from sea water." This is not another of the hazardous expeditions which set out so hopefully from time to time for the recovery of Spanish gold at some distant part of the world. It is exactly what the gentleman suggests—the extraction of the gold content from the waters of the seas. The process, it appears, is extremely simple; all that is necessary for the gathering of the golden harvest is that certain specially prepared metal plates shall be dropped into the ocean, and on these plates the gold in the water most obligingly will deposit itself. Included in the various ingredients of sea water, or so it would appear, is gold; and it is this loose gold that the Australian inventor intends to collect. The objection may be made that the amount of gold in the water is infinitesimal; but, if the amount of gold in solution be small, the solution itself is inordinately large. Five-sevenths of the earth's surface are covered by salt seas, so there is at least a sufficiency of the medium in which to experiment. The process, too, is more simple than fishing. All that has to be done is to insert the plates, wait a decently long period for the gold to adhere, and then withdraw the plates with the collection. This, doubtless, will give a new meaning to the collection plate; and, if the Australian be correct in his prognostications, there will be no more sneering or jeering at that useful receptacle. In future, when a man is seen dangling his heels over the edge of a pier, and keeping intent watch on the greenish waters, he may be fishing for gold with a plate rather than for the elusive conger with a hook. It is sad to think that misguided folks are still thinking and talking about "harnessing the tides," when all the time, and quite unwittingly, these tides may be adding untold wealth to the world's store. There is something cheering, however, in the reflection that while most of the gold has gone to America in ships, a little of it may be slipping back again in the waters of the ocean.

The Larger Lunacy

One whom the world knows as Ian Hay has been pleading for more "real, human, helpful, refreshing nonsense." He probably had in mind the higher art of putting his required brands of nonsense into writing, because in the ordinary routine of oral intercourse there must surely be more nonsense than sense. Written nonsense is an art which seems to be peculiar to the English language on both sides of the Atlantic; but by some mischance the art has not been given to the people of Ireland. Immediately written nonsense is mentioned the names of Lewis Carroll and Edward Lear spring to the mind, and quickly behind them will come Artemus Ward and Max Adeler. There is also Finlay Dunne, whose "Mr. Dooley" added in his time much gaiety to the American scene; and in our own day Stephen Leacock contributes his "moonbeams to the larger lunacy." The ballads of "Bab" and "Bon Gaultier" also will be remembered for their contributions to the less serious moments of life. If the wider field of satire be included in the territory of this larger lunacy the Irish contribution will be fairly considerable; and it must be recorded regretfully that to masses of people our Bernard Shaw is the master of nonsense. There is little need for a plea on behalf of nonsense in a community in which Bernard Shaw confesses he had to stand on his head to attract attention. On the contrary, it would seem that nonsense is the only possible medium for the homeopathic injection of sense. However, it has to be admitted that cheerfulness in which there is no admixture of philosophy is native to England; but it also must be admitted that a good deal of the classical nonsense has its roots in laughing satire. In that realm Edward Lear reigns supreme; his genius ran to nonsense for its own sake, without reservations on the adornment of tales or the pointing of morals. Poor Lewis Carroll has been indicted by the psycho-analysts, having the sadism of "Alice in Wonderland" cited against him; but that indictment must, in itself, satisfy all the demands of Ian Hay.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

COMMON TASKS

The Times observes to-day in a leading article:—The House of Commons resumes its work to-day with the prospect of debating in one week three first-class measures which may all be classified as parts of a policy to improve the physical and material equipment of the nation. The first bill extends the scheme of widows', orphans' and old age pensions on generous terms to persons with incomes which are small, but too large to be covered by the existing scheme, and thus fulfils, in part, the Government's promise to extend the benefits of the social services to black-coated workers. The second bill enacts the promised contribution of the Government towards the scheme for improving the nation's physique through physical training and recreation. The third bill gives that fuller assistance to the restoration of the special areas, which has been already discussed in debates on the financial resolution.

These measures, when they are in full operation, will add considerably to the liabilities of the general taxpayer. They all reflect an aspect of public policy which in former days was called social reform, and to-day may perhaps better be described as nation-building. They are undertaken on the eve of a Budget overshadowed (though less seriously than might have been feared) by the imperative necessities of rearmament, and at a moment when all responsible persons are deeply preoccupied with matters of national defence. There could be no better proof of the financial strength and of the political balance of the nation than that it should be possible for the Government at this time to pursue their social programme without remission and without any public complaints that they are trying to do too much too fast.

Another significant feature about these bills is that though the Opposition, stimulated by their freedom from responsibility, and by the exigencies of their political position, may complain of the inadequacy of the Government's efforts yet all this nation-building legislation is in fact, going through Parliament with the minimum of party conflict. Those who recall the transports of indignation and of oratory into which rival political parties used formerly to work themselves upon every triviality, may complain that Parliament is becoming dull, but they can hardly deny that it is rivalling the dictatorships in the scope, the promptitude and the effectiveness of its action.

JAPANESE DRIVE AGAINST HERESY

FIFTEEN LEADERS OF SECT ARRESTED

The authorities are continuing their drive against heretical sects, says a Reuter Osaka telegram. Fifteen leaders of the Hitonomichi sect of the Shinto religion have been arrested on a charge of *lèse-majesté*. The sect has been ordered to be disbanded.

The founder of the sect was arrested some time ago, and his followers decreased to half a million. Since then, however, the sect has regained some of its former influence, and its followers are now believed to number 750,000.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Marquess of Sligo left Ireland for England on Saturday by air.

The Marchioness of Headfort arrived in London on Sunday, having spent a few weeks in Biarritz.

The Earl and Countess of Kimberley, who have been at Kimberley House, Norfolk, for some time, will return to London this month.

The Earl and Countess of Longford are in residence in Grosvenor Park, Rathmines, where they entertained a number of their friends yesterday.

Viscount and Viscountess Bledisloe will arrive in London this week from Gloucestershire.

Lord and Lady Mount Temple, who arrived at Broadlands, Romsey, on Thursday, on their return from South America, left for London on Sunday night. Lady Rennell joined Lord Rennell in London on Saturday on her return from Italy.

Lady Dallas returned to London on Thursday from Cannes.

Mrs. H. G. Wellesley has arrived in Ireland, and is spending this week in County Kildare.

Sir Jocelyn and Lady Lucas, who have gone on a cruise, will return to London towards the end of this month. The Hon. James and Lady Bertie have returned to London from Scotland.

Lord Sempill returned to London yesterday from Broadstairs, accompanied by the Hon. Ann and the Hon. June Forbes-Sempill.

The engagement is announced between Chad Harold, son of the Rev. H. E. and Mrs. King, 34 Albany road, Ranelagh, and of Perth, Western Australia, and Marjorie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Smyth, 81 Anglesea road, Donnybrook, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. Jackson Smyth, D.D., Armagh.

Mr. J. E. Willoughby has returned to 84 Harcourt street.

Switzers have received their new season's collection of Golf and Walking Jackets in Corded Velveteens, trimmed Leather; also many new shades in Suede.

Elizabeth Arden's famous Salon Treatments will be given all this week at Switzers.

At Walpoles—Clothes for the Country.
At Walpoles—Clothes for Town.
At Walpoles—Clothes for Evening Wear.
At Walpoles—Clothes for Cruising.
Walpoles—Suffolk street, Dublin.

Clothes for the Children will be shown again in Arnott's Café on Wednesday (To-morrow), between 3.30 and 4.30 p.m., by child mannequin.

A First-class Table d'Hôte Luncheon for 2s. 6d. can be obtained at Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Miss M. Rellendahl, Mr. D. A. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Godfrey, Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C.; Mrs. FitzGerald, Mr. and Mrs. James Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Butler, Dermot M. Egan, Colonel E. O'Brien, Miss N. Wilson, Mr and Mrs. W. Looney, Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Gorman, Captain and Mrs. M. Downes, Miss E. Coyne, Master W. Looney, Mr. and Mrs. M. Comerford, Mr. W. Green, Mr. M Doyle.

Among the departures were—Mr. William K. Wollaston, Miss P. S. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Riall, Miss V. Houghton, Mrs. J. T. Saul, Mr. T. E. Hannan, Mr. C. J. Murphy, Miss M. Kingsmill Jones, Miss J. Maher, Miss B. McCabe, Miss M. Beater, Mrs. George Reville, Mr. and Mrs. B. Culhane, Mr. J. W. Powell, Mr. D. J. Healy, Dr. Walsh, Mr. H. Allbery, P.R.I.A.I.; Mr. V. Kelly, B.A.; Mr. D. G. Adams, Miss V. E. S. Adams, Dr W. C Maguire, Mr. Maynard Sinton.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. and Mrs. Justice Johnson, Miss Clarke, Mr. T. G. Torkington, Mr. Calwell, Mr. Adams, Major-General Vaughan, Mr. Oram, Mr. Brunskill, Mr R. J. Ball, Mr. C. C. Riddell, Mr. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee, Councillor Osmond, Miss A. Burke, Miss Cunningham, Miss Willoughby, Miss Corless, Mrs. Irving, Miss Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Lomax, Miss Doyle, Mr. Savage, Miss E. Davitt, Mr. M. Byrne, Miss M. O'Connor, Mr Lawlor, Mr. and Mrs. Grenville, Mr. Rooney, Mr. D. Minchin, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. L. Brien, Miss Oliver, Miss Smythe, Miss Connolly, Miss Coleman, Mr. Ruttledge.

Among the departures were:—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. J F. Edwards, Mr. N. Scully, Mr. J. McSwiggin, Mr. Blackledge, Mr. W. Flanagan, Dr. Ferrar, Major F. P. Smith, Mr. F. F. Tuthill, Mr. A. Brunskill, Dr. J. Forbes, Dr. F. J. Morris, Dr. G. Retz, Captain West, Mrs. H. Smyth, Mr. E. McKnight, Mrs. Worsley, Mr. J. W. Haughton, Miss McManus, Mrs. Alberry, Miss J. Murphy, Mrs. E. Wormald, Mr. J. G. Duckworth, Mr. F. P. Russell, Miss E. Carroll, Miss S. de Burca, Mr J. W. Ledwich, Miss G. Moore, Miss M. Joyce, Mr. R. Armitage, Miss K. Scarisbrick, Mrs. Brindley, Mr. D. Neary, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Summerfield, Miss Gilmore, Mrs. Ryan, Miss R. Davis, Mr. C. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Walston, Miss M. Conway, Miss M. B. Keaveney, Mrs. Waldron, Miss K. Brew, Mrs. Randell, Mrs. Travers.

PASSENGERS BY AIR.

Departures from Baldonnel Airport yesterday—Mr. Paul Curn and Mr Thomas F. Barry.

Arrivals yesterday—Miss M. Isabel Douglas, Mr. E. G. Scrivener, Mr. Wilfred Fitzgerald.

Last few days Marleen's Clearance Sale: Evening Frocks 25s. 6d., Hats 10s. and 5s., Fur Ties, Beads, Feather Mounts, etc., less than half price.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street, Dublin.

Sharpley's Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin

BACK TO PERSECUTION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A resolution has been adopted by the Irish Christian Front calling for the legal prohibition of Communist propaganda and of the profession of Communist opinions in any shape or form. Such prohibition, of course, involves penalties, and the Irish Christian Front is, therefore, committed to the view that the profession of Communist opinions (apparently even in a man's own home) should be punished by fine or imprisonment.

Mr. Belton, T.D., supported the resolution by arguing that just as there were laws for preventing the distribution of poisonous foods and drugs, so there should be laws against poisonous philosophies. By a coincidence this argument, which is one of the classical arguments in favour of persecution, has been specially popular of late years with Spanish Reds, who have used it to justify their behaviour towards the clergy. Another speaker—Mr. Fallon—asserted that the articles of the Irish Free State Constitution, which guarantee free speech and equal treatment of religions by the law, are heretical and pagan. The current issue of the *Irish Catholic* is full of arguments to the same effect.

These utterances are the culmination of propaganda that has been proceeding for some months, and I think that the time has come when the country should realise whither we are drifting. The Christian Front is an organisation that has received widespread support, and it is not a small thing that it should be committed to opinions so illiberal and so contrary to the whole tradition not only of Irish Nationalism, but of Irish Catholicism. If the members of the organisation in general are being misrepresented, they ought, surely, either to bring their executive to reason or to withdraw from the movement.

I cannot trespass on your space to the extent of discussing either the morality or the efficacy of persecution; I shall do so on another occasion if it proves to be necessary. I do, however, desire to draw attention to this outburst of intolerance and folly in the hope that public opinion will recognise it for what it is. As I have said in the *Dáil*, the way to fight a false philosophy is by preaching a true philosophy and not by reverting to methods long since happily discarded in countries where truth and liberty are valued. It is not in such countries that Communism has triumphed.—Yours, etc.,

FRANK MACDERMOT.

Leinster House, Dublin,
April 5th, 1937.

CORONATION INVITATIONS

ROYAL ARMS AT CORNERS

Invitations to be present at the Coronation—"passports" into Westminster Abbey on May 12—have been printed.

Around the formal wording, which states that "by command of the King the Earl Marshal is directed to invite," are emblazoned the shields and arms and floral emblems of the King and Queen and the Empire. The arms of the King and Queen occupy opposite top corners, and the Royal cipher, "G.R. VI.," is at the bottom.

The arms and floral emblems of the Union, Ireland, Wales, India, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, and Australia, are included.

Each invitation bears the signature of the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, and the impression of the Earl Marshal's seal.

LONDON LETTER

SUGAR AND THE FREE STATE

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

THE Irish Free State is not represented at the World Sugar Conference of twenty-three nations, representing ninety per cent. of the world output, which opened this morning in the Locarno Room at the Foreign Office, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald. An official of the League of Nations Bureau of the World Monetary and Economic Conference said that, as imports of sugar into the Free State were almost negligible, there would be little point in the Free State being represented at the Conference. The general aim of the conference is to arrange some form of agreement between cane and beet sugar producing countries, which will ensure stable remunerative prices and a steadier balance between supply and demand. The Free State Government have, however, a financial interest in the conference's success, for they could reduce the subsidy to the Irish beet sugar producers if prices in the free market rose high enough.

Food Supplies in War-time

During the next few days a number of questions are to be put to Ministers in the House of Commons about the steps the Government are taking to safeguard the food supplies of the country in the event of war. Something of a sensation has been caused in Parliamentary circles by the suggestion that at present the country has no more than seventeen days food supplies available, though this, I believe, has no foundation whatever, and the Government will be able to assure the public on this point. During the past few weeks a Cabinet Committee has been carefully studying the position in regard to food supplies, and it is possible that it may issue a report before long. Several weeks ago a number of Conservative members of the House of Commons interviewed the Prime Minister and the Minister for Defence on the subject of food supplies, and were given an assurance that the whole question was being carefully examined.

Coronation Stamps

One thousand million Coronation stamps, with the heads of King George and Queen Elizabeth, will be issued on Monday, May 10th, or the following day. There will be only one denomination, a penny halfpenny, of these stamps, but all the other new stamp issues will be on sale the same day. The special Coronation stamps, in size and shape, will be similar to those printed to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of George V., and they will be of the same colouring as the present penny halfpenny stamps. In none of the other denominations will there be any change of colour. For the period of their sale, which is expected to be over three months, the special stamps will be the only new penny halfpenny stamps, and when they are no longer available a permanent penny halfpenny stamp of the ordinary size, with the head of the King only, will be ready for issue.

A Fan for the Queen

The Worshipful Company of Fan Makers, following tradition, is to present a fan to the Queen in honour of her Coronation. This fan, which is being made in London, will consist of South African ostrich feathers mounted on West Indian blonde tortoiseshell, framed with a diamond-mounted gold loop. On the top of the outer stick will be a gold crown, with the Queen's cypher, while the opposite side will have the crest of the Fan-Makers in gold. The fan will be placed in a purple box lined with white satin, and suitably inscribed before its presentation by the Master of the Company. Queen Alexandra and Queen Mary were given similar fans at their Coronations.

Divorce Problems

A great meeting is to take place at the Albert Hall on April 12th, organised by the Marriage Defence Council, when the principal speakers will be the Bishop of St. Albans and the Bishop of Ely. The meeting has been brought about by the controversy over the admission of divorced persons to Baptism and Communion, which occupied much time at the January session of the Convocation of Canterbury. It is expected that the meeting will have before it a declaration by the Archbishop of Canterbury that the Upper House of Convocation preferred strictly conditional admission to Sacraments to unconditional excommunication. As a matter of fact, no final decision has been reached on the question, and this can only be made when the matter has been fully considered by both Houses of the Convocations of Canterbury and York, and by the two Convocations acting together.

Unrest in Moscow

The arrest of Yagoda, who was for so long the head of the dreaded Secret Police in Russia, is responsible for comment and curiosity in the diplomatic world here more particularly as it appears to be associated with the reaction in favour of an understanding with Germany which is developing in military circles. It seems that there is a struggle going on in Moscow for supremacy between the new Army and the Police Army, and while this prevents the prosecution of some of the Army leaders for their pro-German sympathies, it necessitates action of some kind on the part of the police. But why the terrible Yagoda should have been a victim is one of the things that Russians here cannot understand. Yagoda is of Jewish descent, however, and this may have something to do with the matter. Litvinoff is now the only Jew occupying a prominent position in the Government, and it has been rumoured that he will soon follow the numerous Jews who formerly held important posts under Stalin.

The Paris Exhibition

Reduced working hours in France, the overflowing of the Seine, and the long spell of wet weather have combined to delay the work on the buildings at the Paris International Exhibition, which is due to be opened next month. The British and Canadian pavilions are in a backward state, though efforts are being made to expedite the work but the Russian, German and Belgian pavilions are in a more forward condition. Apart from the buildings, the site of the Exhibition is in a rough state at present, and some miles of roadways have yet to be concreted. A determined effort is to be made to have the Exhibition ready in time for the opening and more men are to be employed for this purpose, but exhibitors in several of the pavilions have been notified that they should defer delivery of their goods until the buildings are in a more advanced state.

BRITONS ARRESTED

A Perpignan Reuter telegram says:—The eight volunteers, including three British subjects and one American, who were arrested near here are alleged to have admitted that they were on their way to Spain. They will be brought up before the Correctional Court at Ceret.

Gendarmes also have arrested two French inhabitants who are accused of having aided the volunteers.

The Magistrate at Ceret yesterday heard the last thirteen of a group of 22 persons arrested at Port Vendres on March 29, including two Irishmen, who admitted that they were volunteers on the way to Spain.

FIERCE BATTLE FOR BILBAO

INSURGENT BREACH IN DEFENCES

CAPTURE OF KEY POSITION CLAIMED

DURANGO THE NEXT OBJECTIVE

THE insurgent offensive in the Basque country, evidently aimed at the capture of Bilbao, has now been held up for more than a week, despite very heavy assaults, says a P.A. Foreign Special telegram from Valencia.

According to reports reaching Valencia yesterday, very heavy fighting is still going on at the key village of Ochandiano, some 20 miles south-east of Bilbao.

The insurgents claim to have captured Ochandiano.

The conflict in this region, as in Burgos Province, where Government troops are said still to occupy Sargentes, about 30 miles north of Burgos itself, is probably more severe than any before in North Spain.

GUNBOATS ACTIVE

Air and land forces are co-operating closely on both sides.

Another attack by insurgent gunboats, patrolling the north coast off Santander, on small Government cargo boats was driven off by Government seaplanes, it is learned.

Mr. J. H. Leche, who is succeeding Mr. Ogilvie Forbes as British Chargé d'Affaires in Valencia, landed there yesterday morning from the British hospital ship Maine.

"NOT A MAN TO BE LEFT" WHEN EIBAR FALLS

Radio Seville referred to activity yesterday on the Estramadura front, in South West Spain. It was stated that Villar de Reno had been taken by the insurgents, whose artillery now dominates Villanueva de la Serena, a large railway town, about 70 miles due east of the insurgent stronghold of Badajoz, on the Portuguese frontier. Don Benito village was burned out by the Republicans before their flight, the announcer added.

FEEBLE RESISTANCE

Republican forces advancing on Penarroya, the important Cordoba mining junction from the north-west, encountered feeble resistance yesterday, it is stated in Andujar. They occupied at noon the village of La Granjuela, about five miles along the main road from Valsequillo, which was occupied on Sunday, and the advance is continuing.

TROOP CONVOYS BOMBED

Two convoys of troops which were going to Siguenza to be spread out in the north of Guadalajara Province were hit when Government aircraft bombed Baides Station, it is claimed in Madrid, according to Reuter.

A telegram from St. Jean de Luz states that the capture of Ochandiano by the insurgents seems to be confirmed by the latest news reaching here from the Biscay front. The town, which lies at the junction of three roads, was captured by an encircling movement, it appears.

FRANCO'S "FIFTH ARMY" ROUND-UP

The Madrid police swooped down yesterday on more of General Franco's "Fifth Army." It was learned that they arrested the leaders of an important organisation plotting against the Government, which met at an hotel in the centre of the city. A quantity of firearms, incendiary bombs and explosives was discovered at the hotel, as well as documents leading to the arrest of accomplices. Arms and ammunition also were found at the fish market.

Further arrests are believed to be imminent.

DURANGO NEXT

Its capture represents a real breach in the Basque outer defence ring, and opens up the way for the next stage of the insurgent attack on Bilbao—the capture of Durango.

The capture by Requetes (Carlist volunteers) of the chapel of Santa Cruz, reported last evening, is taken by the insurgents to herald the collapse of the defences of Aramayona in the centre already rather isolated.

A GRIM STORY

The only outer defence line that would then remain would be the north sector. Here the attack on Marquina is being pushed hard, though, so far, it has not made much progress. A grim story is being told about the town of Eibar, on the road from San Sebastian to Durango, which has so far resisted the insurgent attack. It is related in insurgent quarters that some time ago white flags were hoisted in the town, which was evacuated by the Government troops, and a column of Requetes then entered it. The Government troops thereupon made a surprise return in force from the mountains and killed 2,000 Requetes.

ENCIRCLING MOVE

For this reason it is stated the insurgents are determined that the occupation of Eibar, when it comes, shall be complete. They are said to be planning to surround it entirely, leaving it to fall of its own accord into their hands, and determined that not a man shall escape alive, and that the town itself shall be razed to the ground as a reprisal.

THE FINAL ATTACK

For the final attack on Bilbao, if all the intervening operations succeed, fresh columns will probably come into action from the direction of Orduna, in the south, on the Miranda road, where the country is flatter and easier for swift movement.

A Valencia message states that Leopoldo Alas, Professor and Rector at the University of Oviedo, was shot by the insurgents, because of his sympathy with the Republican cause, at the end of March, it was learned here yesterday. It is stated that in spite of intervention on his behalf by intellectuals of world-wide repute in Europe and the United States it was impossible to get his sentence commuted.

CEUTA SHELLED

A Reuter Gibraltar telegram states:—It is believed that Ceuta, the Spanish insurgent port on the North African coast, opposite Gibraltar, was heavily shelled from the sea in the early hours yesterday.

For twenty minutes after midnight the sound of heavy gun-fire was heard from the direction of Ceuta.

Later a British policeman patrolling the eastern shore of Gibraltar saw the silhouette of a big warship approaching Ceuta. When it was at close range it fired about fifty shells, many of which could be seen bursting in flames on the town. While the shelling was in progress, he added, all the lights in Ceuta were extinguished.

"GIVE UP THE ARMAMENTS RACE"

MR. CORDELL HULL'S PLEA

An urgent appeal to the countries of the world to give up the present armaments race and join "in a concerted effort to rebuild international political and economic relationships upon a basis of friendliness and co-operation," was made in New York by Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State last night, says Reuter.

He declared that the economic activity caused by the armaments race was fundamentally unhealthy.

"It sows the seed of disaster, either in the form of a military explosion or of an economic collapse."

Mr. Hull was delivering an address upon receiving the Woodrow Wilson medal, awarded by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, for his efforts to bring about a lowering of international economic barriers.

EXPLOSION IN GENEVA

BUILDING DESTROYED

Four people were killed and seven seriously injured in an explosion which occurred last night in a nine-storey building in the Eaux-Vives quarter, says a Reuter Geneva telegram.

The building was completely destroyed.

A number of other people was slightly injured.

The cause of the explosion is not yet known.

OGPU CHIEF ARRESTED

"TRANSGRESSION OF DUTIES"

Yagoda, the former "Ogpu" chief, whose dismissal from his post of People's Commissar for Postal and Electrical Communications was announced, has been placed under arrest, says a Reuter Moscow telegram.

Yagoda is charged with "a transgression of duties of a criminal nature."

There are no other developments in the case at present.

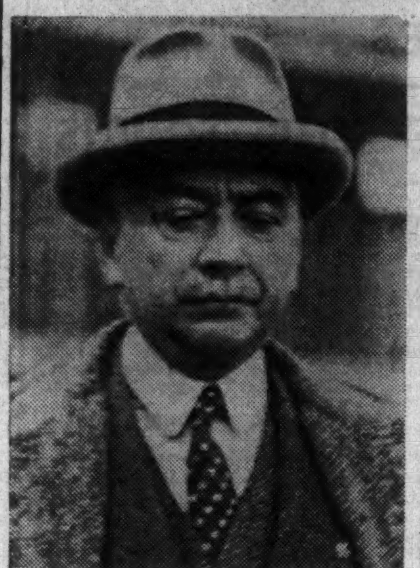
CORK LABOUR TROUBLES

From Our Correspondent.
CORK, Monday.

The conference discussing the threatened strike in the Cork building trade failed to reach an agreement, and adjourned at midnight without fixing any date for a resumption.

In connection with the conference which dealt with the threatened dispute as affecting dock labourers, the men to-night declined to accept the proposals suggested by the conference.

AN ITALIAN LEGATION FOR DUBLIN



SIGNOR LODI-FE TO BE THE MINISTER

The following official statement was issued last evening:—

> "The Department of External Affairs announces that the Italian Consulate-General in Dublin has been raised to the status of a Legation, and that Signor Lodi-Fe, Consul-General, has been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Italy to Saorstat Eireann."

The Italian Government has not hitherto been represented by a Minister Plenipotentiary in Dublin, and neither has the Free State Government been represented at the Quirinal. The elevation of the Italian representation in Dublin from a Consulate to a Legation will involve reciprocal action on the part of the Free State Government in Rome. The fact that already the Free State has a representative at the Vatican does not affect the situation. In some cases, such as France and Belgium, the Free State Minister combines the representation to two countries, but this arrangement, it is understood, would not be suitable in the case of the Italian Government and the Vatican, consequently a separate Minister will in all likelihood be appointed. This, however, may not be done for several months.

Signor Lodi-Fe, who is now Italian Minister to the Free State, entered the Diplomatic and Consular Service in 1908. He was *Attaché* in Egypt and then in the United States. At the time of the Italo-Turkish war he was sent to the Island of Rhodes as Royal Civil Administrator of the Aegean Islands. During the Great War he was in Macedonia until the armistice. At this date he was sent to Constantinople, attached to the office of the Italian High Commissioner, later holding the position of High Commissioner for some time. He was Italian delegate of the Restitution Commission (Reparation Commission) from 1920 to 1922: member of Signor Mussolini's Party at the London Conference on Reparations, 1922; from 1923 to 1933 he was Consul General for Italy in Croatia (Zagreb), and for some time in the Alpes Maritimes (Nice). He came to Dublin early in 1934, and last year he was promoted Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the First Class.

Ministers Plenipotentiary in Dublin at present represent the United States, Germany, the Vatican and France. The post of Spanish Minister Plenipotentiary is vacant since the departure of Señor Don Alvaro de Aguilar.

NEW GOVERNOR OF BANK OF IRELAND

At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Ireland yesterday Mr. Henry Brodhurst Pollock, D.S.O., was elected Governor, and Mr. Hugh Arthur Henry, Deputy Governor.

THE WRECK OF THE ALDER

NO TRACE OF THE BODIES

From Our Correspondent.
NEWRY, Monday.

No trace has been found of the bodies of the five members of the crew of the s.s. Alder, which sank on Sunday morning at Greencastle, Kilkeel, or of the wife of the captain, Mrs. M. Campbell, Kilkeel.

The Rev. D. Martin, M.A., Kilkeel, stated that Mrs. Campbell's children informed him that she left to go to Belfast, but her husband prevailed on her to accompany him on the voyage.

No diving operations took place to-day to locate the bodies, and it is thought that they may be washed up as far away as the Welsh coast.

A few planks and other articles from the Alder have been washed ashore.

MR. DE VALERA SENDS SYMPATHY

From Our Correspondent.
NEWRY, Monday.

Mr. William Cronin, Town Clerk, Newry, has received the following telegram:—

"I have learned with great sorrow of the deaths caused by the sinking of the Alder, and I beg you to convey to the relatives of the victims my sincere sympathy.

"Eamonn de Valera."

Several fishermen in the Kilkeel district state that in December a phantom ship was seen in Carlingford Lough. This ship is said to have appeared prior to all the shipping mishaps that took place there, and its appearance on this last occasion was regarded as an omen.

BUILDING TRADE DISPUTE

The Dublin building trade negotiations, which opened yesterday, have reached a delicate point.

Up to the present no arrangements have been made for a resumption of work by the bricklayers and plasterers who are at present on strike, but it is expected that the position will improve before the parties meet again on Thursday next.

The situation generally remained unchanged yesterday.

MINISTER AS CANDIDATE

Mr. Gerald Boland, T.D., Minister for Lands, and Mr. Dan O'Rourke, chairman of Roscommon County Council, have been selected to represent Roscommon as Dail candidates at the general election.

FLYING BOAT AT FOYNES TO-MORROW

RETURN OF THE CAMBRIA

(BY OUR AIR CORRESPONDENT)

THE Empire flying-boat Cambria, which is preparing for experimental trans-Atlantic flights, is expected to arrive at Foynes, Co. Limerick, to-morrow.

After the Cambria's visit about a month ago it was stated that she, and her sister ship, the Caledonia, would return to Foynes for further trials in the following week. A series of unforeseen delays occurred, however, but an official of Imperial Airways told me yesterday that the Cambria would be returning to Foynes about the middle of this week—to-morrow being the day scheduled for her flight from the base at Southampton to Foynes. She will remain in the River Shannon for some days, carrying out further test flights, and co-operating with the radio stations on Foynes Island and at Rynanna.

Several times within the past month plans have been made for the Cambria or Caledonia to visit Ireland, but these have been altered from day to day.

PROGRESS AT RYNANNA

The radio station at Rynanna has begun work with its short-wave equipment, which is intended to afford long-range communication. It has been in touch with aircraft, including the Cambria, over long distances, and also with distant stations, which confirm the belief that it will be able to talk to aircraft throughout the whole of their flight across the Atlantic. This station will also be equipped with short-wave direction-finding apparatus for the assistance of aircraft pilots out over the ocean.

During the Cambria's last visit experiments were made with the stations at comparatively short range on a great variety of bearings, with the object of discovering and plotting the particular local variations and any peculiarities in the "bending" of the wireless rays on different courses and at different times of the day.

WIRELESS AND FUEL TESTS

The information collected by the Cambria's wireless operator and the operators at the land stations has now been carefully sifted and checked, and may be given a re-check during the Cambria's next visit. Fuel consumption tests on the Cambria were made during her flight round Great Britain more than a month ago, and on the Caledonia on non-stop flights between Southampton and Alexandria. Further tests of this nature will be made by the Cambria during the next few days, when she will make flights out over the Atlantic for short distances. The first experimental trans-Atlantic flight is not due to take place until next month.

Preparations at Rynanna—the Shannon airport—are being pushed ahead as fast as possible. On the other side of the Atlantic, in Newfoundland, work is also being carried out as rapidly as possible on the Port Botwood flying boat base at Gander Lake and the aerodrome at Hattie's Camp, three miles away, in order to have them ready for the trials. About £400,000 is being spent on the bases in Newfoundland.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Leading air lines in the United States—Trans-Continental and Western Airways and Eastern Air Lines—are already at work mapping out their routes from Newfoundland to the various centres which they serve. At the present time both these companies are proposing to operate direct services from Newfoundland to Chicago, instead of working via New York, as the direct route would save 325 miles of flying—about two hours in the journey.

In the meantime Great Britain is preparing to build flying boats of about forty tons each for the Atlantic service. Sir Philip Sassoon indicated in Parliament recently that bigger flying boats would be ready by that time, and Mr. A. Gouge, chief designer of Messrs. Short Bros., Ltd., the builders of the Empire flying boats, has stated that there is no technical difficulty in constructing machines of this size.

STATE OF DUN LAOGHAIRE

L.M.S. COMPANY CRITICISED

OPPOSITION SERVICE SUGGESTED

THE London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company's attitude towards Dun Laoghaire Harbour was discussed at last night's meeting of Dun Laoghaire Corporation, when it was suggested that something should be done to bring the present monopoly to an end.

Mr. J. P. McCabe asked whether any report had been submitted concerning a deputation in connection with proposals of the railway company. The company, he said, had spent thousands and thousands of pounds on Holyhead, but were not doing anything for Dun Laoghaire.

He complimented Mr. Good on having originally raised the question of conditions at Carlisle Pier, but he thought that the Corporation should take steps to induce the British and Irish Steam Packet Company to run boats from Dun Laoghaire to Holyhead in opposition to the London, Midland and Scottish Company. He believed that if the British and Irish Company got some recognition from the Government they would run boats and break the existing monopoly. The Isle of Man boats should also be induced to come to Dun Laoghaire.

MATTER "SUB-JUDICE"

The Chairman (Mr. J. P. Dooge) said that the deputation had been received in London, and negotiations were proceeding, but the matter was, as it were, still *sub-judice*. Nothing could be done to stop the London, Midland and Scottish boats before their contract came to an end in 1940.

It was to be seen from the newspapers that the London, Midland and Scottish Company were already afraid that the British and Irish Steam Packet Company would get the new contract.

He pointed out, however, that Mr. McCabe was mistaken in saying that the old City of Dublin Company employed more Irishmen on their boats than were employed in the present service. They employed even less than were now employed.

Mr. Good said that the Carlisle Pier was a cold and windy place, and that owing to the wide separation of the planks one had to pick one's steps warily on the pier. Something should be done to provide better accommodation before the rush of visitors came.

The Corporation then passed to other business.

IRELAND AND GERMANY

FREE STATE MINISTER INTERVIEWED

Friendship between Ireland and Germany is emphasised by Mr. Charles Bewley, Free State Minister to Berlin, in an interview published yesterday in the *12-Uhr Blatt*, a Berlin mid-day paper.

"My Government will always do everything to promote the old friendship between Ireland and Germany," Mr. Bewley said. "Undoubtedly our growing patriotism helps us to find recognition, especially in countries in which people are willing to stake their lives for liberty and honour. That your Reich and its leader has many admirers among our youth is a well-known fact," he added.

Mr. Bewley then spoke of the improvement of Irish-German trade, and of the cultural relations between the two countries.

Referring to Ireland's relations with England, he said: "We are not interested in a deterioration of our relations with England. All we desire—and this is often misrepresented in the world's Press—is our genuine liberty in every respect."

DR. BENES IN BELGRADE

ANTI-ITALIAN DEMONSTRATION

HUNDREDS OF ARRESTS

HUNDREDS of people were arrested in Belgrade yesterday, following an anti-Italian demonstration on the occasion of the visit of Dr. Benes, the Czechoslovak President, says Reuter.

Some 600 students near the Invalids' Home unfurled great banners bearing the slogan: "Long Live the Union of Democratic Countries," and shouted: "Down with Fascist Italy."

Over one thousand people were quickly driven by the police into a yard from which some hundreds were later taken to prison.

PRECAUTIONS

Enthusiastic though the welcome was to the Czechoslovak President, it would have been even more so had not the authorities closed all the roads into Belgrade and forbidden many thousands of processionists from the surrounding countryside to enter the city. This was done, it was explained officially, because it was feared that the people would use the occasion of Dr. Benes's visit to make a great popular demonstration against the foreign policy of Dr. Stoyadinovitch, the Prime Minister.

President Benes, accompanied by his wife, arrived by special train from Prague on a special visit to Prince Paul, the Regent. They were met at the station by Prince and Princess Paul. The Mayor, M. Vlada Ilitch, presented them with bread and salt as a token of welcome.

ORDER OF WHITE LION

Later President Benes decorated Queen Maria of Yugoslavia, and Prince and Princess Paul with the Order of the White Lion, the highest order of Czechoslovakia.

The President lunched with the Royal Family at the White Lodge. Last afternoon he received Dr. Stoyadinovitch, and later visited Queen Maria and the boy King Peter, on whom he also conferred a decoration.

TREATIES

A political treaty and a new trade treaty was signed on March 26 between Italy and Yugo-Slavia. Herr Hitler sent his congratulations on the treaty, which, he said, he regarded "as an important contribution in the consolidation of European peace."

COUNTY CLARE DROWNING

SWEPT TO SEA IN SIGHT OF RELATIVES

From Our Correspondent.
KILKEE, Monday.

Mr. Philip Roche, aged forty-five years, was drowned at Kilclogher, Kilbaha, to-day.

Leaving his home in company with two brothers-in-law, Messrs. Patrick and Marcus O'Connor, he went to a rock known locally as "The Flag of the Nine," to pick sea grass, and after going down the cliff, which at that point is only fifty feet high, he began gathering the grass. His brothers-in-law, noticing the sea getting rough, shouted a warning to him, but he took no notice, and suddenly a wave carried him off the rock and out to sea.

His cries for help were heard by his brothers-in-law, who were powerless to render aid, as they were non-swimmers, and he disappeared from their sight.

A search party organised later combed the bottom of the cliffs, which are over 100 feet high, but were unable to locate the body.

The place where he was drowned is situate about fourteen miles from Kilkee and one mile north of Loop Head. The sea there is nearly always very rough, even in summer, and there is a legend that nine people were drowned from this rock, which is consequently known as "The Flag of the Nine."

DAMAGES AGAINST DETECTIVES

SEQUEL TO CORK YARD SHOOTING

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO BE GIVEN

JUDGE'S CRITICISMS OF THE SPECIAL BRANCH

DAMAGES amounting to £300 were awarded by Mr. Justice Hanna, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, to Daniel Lynch, Lyre, Carrignavar, Co. Cork, for the killing of his son Michael in Marsh's cattle yard, at Cork, on August 19, 1934, at a sale of seized cattle.

The award was given against Detective Officers Owen Moore, John Condon and John F. Rodgers, of 32 Merrion square, Dublin.

Mr. Justice Hanna gave judgment for Chief Superintendent Michael Fitzgerald, who had been named as a defendant. He did not allow costs.

Mr. Justice Hanna having refused a stay of execution, an application was made to the Supreme Court, which granted the stay on the terms that notice of appeal should be lodged forthwith.

Mr. Justice Hanna in his judgment said that the defence that the shooting was necessary was a legal afterthought, and quite unsustainable. He believed that all of the detectives fired to kill.

UNIFORMED POLICE PRAISED

RESERVED judgment was delivered in the action in which Daniel Lynch, a farmer, of Lyre, Carrignavar, Co. Cork, claimed £300 damages against Chief Superintendent Michael Fitzgerald, Union quay, Cork, and Detective Officers Owen Moore, John Condon and John F. Rodgers, 32 Merrion street, Dublin, "for loss and damage suffered by him by the killing of his son, Michael Patrick Lynch," in Marsh's cattle yard, Copley street, Cork, on August 13, 1934, on the occasion of a sale of seized cattle.

Mr. Justice Hanna gave judgment for Chief Superintendent Fitzgerald, but without costs; and judgment for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed against the three detective officers, with costs on the High Court scale. He refused a stay of execution.

The case for the plaintiff was that on August 13, 1934, Chief Superintendent Fitzgerald was in charge of the Gardai in Cork, and that members of the special branch of the detective division, including the other three defendants, opened fire on civilians in the yard with revolvers and rifles, Michael Patrick Lynch being fatally wounded. Plaintiff alleged that the shooting was unnecessary and unjustifiable.

Chief Superintendent Fitzgerald, in his defence, denied that he did or commanded the acts alleged. The other defendants denied every allegation. They stated that they were specially charged to protect a a man named O'Neill, whose life previously had been threatened, and that a body of men armed with sticks, batons and other weapons, and assisted by a crowd of about 2,000, drove a lorry through Garda cordons and through the locked gate of the yard. It was pleaded that if any member of the Garda fired upon civilians, they did so in the belief that shooting was necessary to protect life, property and public order, and that in these circumstances the death of Lynch was in point of law a justifiable homicide if he were a participant in the rioting, and an accident not involving liability in law if he were an innocent bystander.

SERIOUS ASPECT

In the course of his judgment, Mr. Justice Hanna said that the case had a very serious aspect, inasmuch as a civilian had been killed by the armed forces of the State, and it was important that the principles governing the use of firearms against an assembly of civilians should be clearly laid down. It was common knowledge that the non-payment of the land annuities by many farmers forced the Government to take steps to recover the amounts due from the defaulters. Without a judgment of any Court, but by virtue of the appropriate warrant from the Land Commission, the sheriff was entitled to enter and seize the stock or chattels and sell same by public auction in payment of the amount due. This course, which was perfectly legal, caused a considerable amount of feeling and hostility amongst the farmers and their sympathisers, and it would appear from the evidence that associations were formed for the purpose of protesting and holding demonstrations of protest against the action of the Land Commission. The parties were quite within their rights in taking this course so long as their objects and assemblies did not transgress the law.

There was no definite evidence in the case of attempts physically to obstruct sales, but it was clear that the sales were interfered with, sometimes by the previous removal of cattle or through the absence of genuine buyers of cattle; and anonymous buyers from Northern Ireland were brought by the Land Commission under protection and introduced to the sales, and they were thus enabled, as appeared from the evidence of this case, to purchase the cattle at a gross undervalue. It was obvious and was well known that this course was one tending to create great hostility to the Land Commission and to their action in asserting their legal rights, and at every stage efforts were made to thwart them. In this particular case the sheriff had a warrant for the payment of annuities amounting to £16 9s. 11d. for arrears unpaid by a tenant, Covenny. The sheriff seized three cows, three calves and a bull, and at the subsequent auction the Government buyers purchased them for £8 15s.

The Court was concerned in this case more immediately with two particular sales held in Marsh's Yard, Cork, an enclosed yard to which were admitted only those persons believed by the Guards to be respectable and responsible. On July 27th a sale was held at Marsh's Yard of some cattle, and certain incidents on that occasion were relied upon by the defendants in this case. The yard was closed and guarded by the Garda Siochana, who permitted only those whom they considered proper persons into the sale. There was a large crowd outside, and he was satisfied, on the evidence, that at one time some members of the crowd attempted to rush the gate, but were driven back by the Guards and also that some of the cattle were driven away.

"ANONYMOUS GENTLEMEN"

At that sale there were three anonymous gentlemen, each of whom was known as O'Neill, and one of whom was the purchaser at the sale. Until a late stage in this case everyone believed that there was only one man named O'Neill, who was referred to as either "Mr. O'Neill" or "The Man O'Neill," but an extraordinary state of affairs was alleged by the defendant Moore—that these three men all passed by the name of O'Neill as a kind of trade name.

How far this was true of this mysterious triumvirate he did not know, as none of these buyers was produced as a witness. It seemed, however, that one of these men was known as "Bum O'Neill," and at some stage of the sale on July 27th Mr. Cussen, the secretary of the Cork Annuitants' Association, was alleged to have said to Mr. O'Neill in the hearing of several Guards: "Mr. Bum O'Neill, we will get you yet." If something like that was said, no particular notice was taken of it at the time, save to tell Cussen to stop his interruptions; nor were any proceedings taken upon it on the basis of it having conveyed to anyone a serious threat.

Chief Superintendent Fitzgerald, a sensible and experienced officer, took this view. The other incident was that, at the end of the sale in the yard, a man named O'Sullivan attempted to strike "Bum O'Neill." He did not assault him, and was put out of the yard. This incident was treated in the same way as the other, and no proceedings or action were taken upon it. These defendants, with some other detective officers, were present on that occasion, and, while it is alleged that it was their special duty to protect O'Neill, they seemed to have left that duty in this particular instance to the Guards.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Mr. Justice Hanna said that he had formed the opinion that what took place on 27th July had no importance attached to it at the time by anyone, but had been brought into the present case as an afterthought, in an endeavour to strengthen the position of the defendants. In his opinion, it only demonstrated what the authorities already knew—that there was great hostility and objection to the O'Neill *personnel* at the sales. He formed the view that more importance should be attached to the fact that the Guards in Cork became aware (as he believed they did) that there was to be a demonstration and procession on the occasion of the next sale to be held in Marsh's on August 13th, and accordingly special precautions were taken to keep the peace on that occasion.

The buyers were protected by members of what is known as the "S" Division of the Garda Siochana. Now, who are they? asked Mr. Justice Hanna. The Garda Siochana were, he said, divided into the uniformed Guards, who were unarmed; the crime (ordinary) detective officers, who were armed, and these "S" men, numbering eighty-four, who were a special section by themselves. The crime (ordinary) detective officers might have been called "S" men previous to 1933, but he was of opinion that from the autumn of 1933 a special body of armed men, called by courtesy "Guards" and taking the oath as Guards, but designated officially "S" men, was formed for the specific purpose of putting into force the powers of the Government under Article II A of the Constitution, the Treasonable Offences Act, and the Firearms Act; and also, when required, to do special protection duty for individuals. They were not given the training or discipline of the ordinary unformed Guards, which was long and effective. For about three months they were given instruction in these Acts of Parliament and their duties thereunder; but he was satisfied on the evidence that these men were selected mainly for their skill and experience with the gun.

"UNCONTROLLED"

If he were to take the seven of these men who appeared before him as typical, they had all been members of the Irish Republican Army and admitted that they were skilled in, and accustomed to, the use of firearms long before joining the armed forces of the State. In the execution of the duties detailed to them as members of the armed forces, they were uncontrolled and left to their own undisciplined judgment in the use of firearms. It was submitted on their behalf that, having regard to the nature of their work, this was inevitable. While not accepting that contention, it would seem that, even if it were so, there was all the more necessity for careful training and severe discipline. It was necessary to make this clear, inasmuch as the ordinary uniformed

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guards and the crime (ordinary) detective officers underwent a prolonged training and discipline before they were released upon the public—training which ensured judgment, prudence and self-control, by reason of which they had never become a menace to civil liberty. One of the extra duties put on the "S" men was the protection of the anonymous buyers at the land annuities auctions.

The defendants and some others had been at Marsh's Yard on July 27th. One of these was the defendant Moore, who, though without rank, assumed to be, and was accepted as, a sort of leader by the others. On Thursday, 9th August, the notice of the demonstration and meeting had been issued, and on Saturday, August 11th, Moore went to Superintendent Weir, who was acting in charge of the "S" Section in Dublin during the absence of Superintendent McGloin, and told him that he expected trouble in Cork on Monday, the 13th, and that he would like some more men and arms beyond the usual number of seven men armed with revolvers. He was not given extra men. He was given extra arms in the form of four rifles and 200 rounds of ammunition.

POWER TO PROCLAIM

Mr. Justice Hanna said that if there was a belief on the part of the authorities that a breach of the peace would occur, requiring extra men or arms, the meeting should have been proclaimed under Section 24 of Article II. (a) of the Constitution. This power of proclaiming meetings was to prevent the very thing that subsequently happened—a conflict between the Guards and civilians, and to act, further, as a serious warning to those who might be inclined to take part in the meeting. He was satisfied that the authorities knew that this would be a big meeting, and that extra precautions should be taken on this occasion. The three anonymous buyers, so-called O'Neill (including "Bum O'Neill") went from Dublin to Marsh's Yard in two cars, accompanied by seven of the "S" men, each armed with revolver and ammunition, and having in each car two rifles and a hundred rounds of .303 ammunition. They said that their special duty was to protect the life of O'Neill, or the lives of the three O'Neills.

Having described in detail the conditions in Marsh's sale yard, as disclosed by the evidence, Mr. Justice Hanna asked: What precautions were taken in this situation by the authorities in Cork? In his opinion their plans were, he said, well-conceived and satisfactory from every point of view, as the result showed. Chief Superintendent Fitzgerald was in charge of the whole force from Cork. The "S" men from Dublin clearly repudiated any authority on his part to interfere with them in any way, their view being that they would not have taken orders from him; that they knew their own job and would carry it out as they thought best. He had formed the opinion that Chief Superintendent Fitzgerald, in face of this deliberate repudiation, was not quite sure of his position with regard to these men; but he was satisfied that if he had seen them doing anything wrong and had an opportunity to interfere he would have done so.

As regards his own force, Chief Superintendent Fitzgerald had requisitioned 330 men. There could be no doubt that the Guards were well placed to deal with any disturbance other than something very extraordinary or unexpected. No complaint of any kind had been made about their conduct, and in his opinion they deserved every commendation, both officers and men, for their steadiness and courage in the events which subsequently occurred.

FIRED TO KILL

Coming to what he described as the crucial question about the firing, Mr. Justice Hanna said that the seven "S" men, without any officer or control, were at various points throughout the yard. There was no doubt in his mind that Moore started the fusillade. He had no reliable evidence about the checking of the ammunition of the "S" men, and he was not satisfied about the number of shots fired at the crowd or, as alleged, in the air.

It was alleged that twenty shots were fired in the air, but he did not think any of these men would waste a shot. He believed that all of them fired to kill. It was a deliberate and concerted action on the order and example of Moore, whether it was taken as a command or not.

The defence put forward on behalf of these three defendants (the members of the "S" branch) was that their action was necessary as a last resort to protect the life of the man, O'Neill, or, as it ultimately was put at the trial, to protect the lives of the three O'Neills, or to protect the lives of the defendants, or to protect them from being disarmed. In his opinion this defence was merely a legal afterthought and quite unsustainable. Outside the yard there were about 200 capable Guards with about a dozen armed detectives, and the suggestion that these forces were not sufficient to protect both the "S" men and the O'Neills against men who came in a lorry, and the few who came in following it, who had only the usual weapons of an Irish country crowd, could not be accepted by any reasonable person. He certainly could not hold for a moment that there was any justification for sending fusillade after fusillade of revolver and rifle shots into the men huddled in the lorry and at the three or four men running to escape.

NO SPECIAL LAW

On the subject involving the loss of civilian life at the hands of armed forces of the State the law had to be very exact, and justice very exacting. There was no case or authority dealing with the position of an uncontrolled body of men in the employment of the State left to use their firearms at their own discretion. All the propositions that had been laid down dealt in the earlier cases with the responsibility of armed citizens called together by the Sheriff or the magistrate to quell a riot. The "S" men involved in this case as defendants, notwithstanding their limitations in regard to recruiting, control, discipline and training, must be regarded as part of the armed forces of the State, and there could be no special law for them, nor any special excuse made for them. If, by reason of any of these matters they were more likely to be a menace and a terror to the public than a protection, the responsibility ultimately would fall on the State. No matter what duties these "S" men might be engaged in, they fell, just like the members of the Regular Army, under all the duties and liabilities of an ordinary citizen in the use of arms; nor were they exempt from the ordinary process of law.

Mr. Justice Hanna referred to a number of authorities, and cited with approval the principle laid down in Dicey's Law of the Constitution, that even if an officer in charge, acting carefully and with judgment, gave an order to fire, the command was justified only by the fact that no less energetic course of action would be sufficient to put down the disturbance. In the report of the Special Commission, consisting of Lord Shaw of Dunfermline, Lord Chief Justice Moloney and Mr. Andrews (formerly the Right Honourable Mr. Justice Andrews), upon the Bachelor's Walk shooting and the landing of the guns in Howth in 1914 by the Volunteers, the limitation upon the right to fire upon an unlawful assembly was, he said, put very clearly: "The military should only, and legally can only, be convened to interfere with, quell or disperse an unlawful assembly, if that assembly is unlawful in the sense that it has committed, or threatens to commit, serious and violent crime as, for instance, setting fire to or destruction of buildings or property, killing or maiming or seriously injuring persons. . ." Even in the extreme class of cases there is still room for the exercise of a wise, scrupulously careful and a forbearing exercise of discretion. The use of firearms instead of composing a crowd does much to inflame the passions of the crowd, and, instead of quelling the riot, may do much to disturb the King's peace."

Next Mr. Justice Hanna quoted from the instructions issued to the Guards on the use of firearms, dated November 24th, 1932, copies of which the Chief Commissioner had sent for the use of the Court. This document had, he said, been prepared with great care and precision, and if any of the defendants ever saw it before this case started, or heard of it, they certainly showed a complete disregard of its provisions. The circular stated, *inter alia*:—"Setting aside for the moment the ordinary dictates of humanity, it is, for the reasons mentioned, in the highest degree essential that when the Garda are compelled to resort to force in dealing with the public their actions should be governed resolutely by prudence, foresight and absolute discretion . . ." ". . . There is far too great a readiness to resort to the use of firearms in dealing with disorderly persons . . ." ". . A gun should not be discharged until there is no other practical course open but to employ it with fatal effect . . ." ". . . All detective officers as well as any other member of the Force who may on occasion be authorised to carry arms are seriously warned against the unnecessary or ill-advised use of revolvers." "Whenever a senior or superior in rank is present his authority should be obtained before a gun is produced or used."

This circular was, said Mr. Justice Hanna, a correct statement of the law and a perfect instruction to those of the Force who were authorised to use arms. The armed forces could fire upon an unlawful riotous assembly only when such a course was necessary as a last resort to preserve life. If force was threatened it could be repelled by force, but such repelling force was not reasonable if it was either greater than was requisite for the purpose or disproportionate to the evil to be prevented

"A RASH ACT"

On none of those tests could the three "Special" defendants receive a favourable decision. It was, in the most favourable view, a rash act, done in reckless disregard of necessity, and could have been committed only by inexperienced and undisciplined men. A moment's thought and consideration should have shown them (if they were reasonably cool and not filled with ill-will against the farmers who had given so much trouble) that the strong bodies of guards, as they in fact showed themselves to be, were quite able to deal with the situation.

There had been disclosed a very striking and lamentable fact from the standpoint of public safety—namely, the deliberate repudiation by these armed "S" men of the authority and control of the Cork officers. This bore upon their irresponsibility. Surely it could not be that, when seven armed men of ordinary rank were sent out without a sergeant or officer in control to do duty in a disturbed area, where there were a chief superintendent and several superintendents and inspectors, it was to be said that they were entitled to snap their fingers at those officers and be a law unto themselves. This was not a case of one man or two men protecting an individual, but of seven. The fact that Moore and Condon were made sergeants shortly after this occurrence could not deceive anyone. It was too obvious. An ordinary Guard took years of hard service to attain the rank of sergeant, but these two men, notwithstanding their want of training and knowledge of Guards' duties, were given (he did not say they attained) that rank in about a year after joining the force.

These "S" men were not real Civic Guards, said Mr. Justice Hanna. They were an excrescence upon that reputable body. Such an armed force might be necessary in the community in addition to the Regular Army, but the cloak of the Guards should not be thrown over them, and for them another category easily could be found. On the question of baton versus firearms as a means of dispelling the mob or preserving order the action of these men was condemned.

In regard to Chief Superintendent Fitzgerald there was no evidence of anything which would impose a legal liability upon him, and, accordingly, a judgment must be given in his favour. As regards the measure of damages or compensation it could only be the pecuniary loss of the father. He must take into account the circumstances of the family, and, in particular, the age of the father and some estimate of the length of time during which he would have had the benefit of his son's help. He had worked out the damage in detail to about £346, but as only £300 was claimed he gave judgment against the three defendant detective officers for that amount, with High Court costs.

ISSUES OF FACT

The issues of fact raised in the case, though not all necessary for his decision, he answered as follows:—

(1) Was it necessary in the last resort for Moore, Condon and Rodgers to fire on the lorry and the men who came after it in order to protect the lives of the prospective buyers, as alleged? Answer: No.

(2) Did the three defendants, Moore, Condon and Rodgers, *bona-fide* believe at the time that it was necessary as a last resort to fire on the lorry and the men who came after it in order to protect the lives of the prospective buyers? Answer: No.

(3) Was it an emergency in which, having regard to all the circumstances, it was excusable or justifiable for the three defendants, Moore, Condon and Rodgers, to fire on the lorry and the men following the lorry in order to protect the lives of the prospective buyers? Answer: No.

(4) Did the defendants, Moore, Condon and Rodgers, resort to unjustifiable force in firing as alleged? Answer: Yes.

(5) Did the boy, Lynch, receive the injuries from which he died from the wrongful act or acts of the defendants acting as a group with a common unlawful purpose? Answer: Yes.

(6) Damages? Answer: £300.

REPORT TO ATTORNEY-GENERAL

"But," concluded Mr. Justice Hanna, "this case should not end with the determination of the civil liability of the defendants. The evidence disclosed a *prima facie* case of manslaughter, and it is the duty of the Court before whom a *prima facie* case of a criminal offence is committed to call the attention of the Attorney-General to it and to the Judge's opinion. Accordingly, it will be my duty to direct the attention of the Attorney-General to the evidence in this case and to my judgment thereon, with an expression of my opinion that the criminal liability of these three defendants against whom I have given judgment should be investigated by a jury. This investigation of the criminal liability is all the more necessary as the three defendants belonged to the armed forces of the State, and there cannot be one rule for them, when their acts result in the death of a citizen, and another in the case of a motor driver who causes a death and has to stand his trial before a jury."

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C.; Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, K.C., and Mr. O'Driscoll (instructed by Mr. T. A. Buckley) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C.; Mr. William Black, K.C., and Mr. Meagher (instructed by Mr Maurice O'Connor) for the defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO BE LODGED

Subsequently, in the Supreme Court, before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, Mr. Justice Murnaghan and Mr. Justice Meredith, Mr. McCarthy

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SCIENCE
BOOT POLISH
& SHOE CREAMS
BOYS WILL BE BOYS AND
BOOTS WILL REMAIN BOOTS

WORLD TRADE BARRIERS

ANGLO-FRENCH-BELGIAN MOVE

GETTING RID OF QUOTAS

THE Press Association learned yesterday that the British and French Governments are in touch with the Belgian Government with a view to exploring in what direction it may prove possible to promote the reduction of world trade barriers, such as quotas.

At the moment there is no question of a conference being summoned, but problems of world trade have been exercising the minds of people in many countries recently, especially since the declaration of September 26 last, when the Anglo-French-American Currency Agreement was reached. The success of this agreement has possibly led to the present move.

It is understood that the British and French Governments are communicating with Belgium because M. van Zeeland, the Belgian Prime Minister, is a distinguished economist and has always emphasised the importance of the economic channel for promoting international relations.

ISSUES

It is assumed that M. van Zeeland will now give more particular study to trade issues between various countries.

It is emphasised, however, that at the moment no trade agreement is contemplated.

Economists and statesmen from twenty-two countries are now in London for the International Sugar Conference, and it is probable that informal talks on world trade questions may take place between them.

QUESTION FOR CABINET

A Brussels Reuter telegram says:—A semi-official statement says the British and French Governments have invited M. van Zeeland to inquire into the possibility of lowering the obstacles in the way of international trade. M. van Zeeland, it is added, is disposed to accept this task. The question will be laid before to-day's Cabinet meeting, and a further announcement then made.

MISGIVINGS FOR FUTURE

CO. DUBLIN RATES INCREASED

MEETING A HIGHER BURDEN

RATES representing increases from ninepence to one shilling and twopence in the £, in respect of the five rural districts, were adopted at a special meeting yesterday of the Dublin County Council—Mr. P. Belton, T.D., presiding.

The following table shows the rates struck for the coming year and those for last year in the five rural areas in the county:—

	1936/37.		1937/38.		Increase.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Balrothery	15	10	17	0½	1	2½
Celbridge	13	0	14	1¼	1	1¼
North Dublin	13	9	14	11¾	1	2¾
South Dublin	14	4¼	15	9½	1	5¼
Rathdown No. 1...	16	3¾	17	1½		9¾

The demands on Howth and Dun Laoghaire for county services, poor relief, Board of Health charges, and separate charges are increased as follows:—

	1936/37.	1937/38.
Howth	£6,389 16 5	£6,967 15 1
Dun Laoghaire	£51,725 16 6	£57,738 7 0
Increases	£577 18 8	£6,012 10 6

NO CONTROL OVER RATES

The Chairman said that the public blamed the County Council for the increases, but the Council had no control over the rates except in respect of the roads. Some of the roads had been neglected for some time past, and they had to be brought up to a proper standard. He did not think that anyone could find fault with expenditure on the roads.

In respect of the other charges the Chairman said that the Government's policy of putting the burden for the relief of unemployment on the local authorities was one which he was much against. He thought that it was unfair and inequitable for local authorities to have to bear that burden.

MISGIVINGS

He had misgivings as to their position in the coming year. They were demanding £300,000, which was a bigger sum than that for three or four years ago. At the moment the Council had arrears of rates to the extent of £100,000, while the Council's overdraft was £100,000. They had made a protest last year, and had taken the question into the courts, but the courts had decided against them.

"We are striking a rate which the men sitting around this table know cannot be paid, but we shall go through the formality of striking the rate," he declared.

Mr. W. Rollins said that he hoped that the Balrothery Board of Assistance would abolish the system of giving food tickets to poor people for the purchase of goods instead of cash.

The rate was adopted, on the motion of Mr. P. J. Fogarty, seconded by Mr. T. Cosgrave.

BELFAST COAL SHORTAGE

CUSTOMERS RATIONED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

There is a shortage of coal supplies in Belfast and the North of Ireland, and many of the coal merchants are rationing their customers. This shortage is attributed to the great demand for coal for armament firms and shell works and the scarcity of miners.

Coal boats from Belfast are held up for several days on the other side of the Channel, and in some cases have to return with short cargoes. Belfast mills and factories, which are large users of coal, are now fairly busy, and, in addition, the severe and prolonged winter has caused a big demand in the trade.

One prominent coal merchant said today that the demand for coal in England is so great that the collieries are finding it difficult to cope with it, and are five or six weeks behind with their orders.

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applied for an interim stay of execution pending the lodging of a notice of appeal from the refusal of Mr. Justice Hanna to grant a stay; and for an order that, on the lodgment of the notice of appeal from the refusal of Mr. Justice Hanna to grant a stay of execution, there should be a further stay until the appeal had been disposed of.

The Court granted these applications on the terms that notice of appeal should be lodged forthwith.

NORTHERN IRELAND AND FREE STATE

EASTWARDS DRIFT IN TWO STATES

EMIGRATION AND THE TOWNS

MANY interesting reflections are suggested by the revelations of this year's Northern Ireland Census, of which the preliminary returns have now been published. If compared with last year's Free State enumerations, which were analysed in the *Irish Times* of the 14th of last September, it will be found that ten years' population movements in the two Irish States were characterised by remarkably close resemblances. Differentiated only in their local and minor incidence, the returns reveal the following common characteristics:

(1) Little changes in total populations. A total ten years fall of 6,138 persons in the Free State; and an increase of 22,163 persons in Northern Ireland;

(2) Marked decreases of populations in rural areas, with sharp increases in urban districts;

(3) A steady drift from western and inland counties to the eastern seaboard; and

(4) Disproportionate male and female populations in the capital Cities of Dublin and Belfast.

FLIGHTS FROM "BORDER" AND WESTERN COUNTIES

A segregation of the Free State "border" Counties of Cavan, Monaghan and Donegal, and of the adjoining Northern Ireland Counties of Fermanagh and Tyrone, will serve to illustrate the eastwards and citywards drifts.

	In 1926.	In 1936.
Total populations of Cavan, Monaghan and Donegal ...	300,091	280,114
Ten years' decrease...		19,977
	In 1927.	In 1937.
Total populations of Fermanagh and Tyrone	190,776	182,119
Ten years' decrease ...		8,657

DRIFT TO CITIES

A corresponding segregation of the populations of the principal Free State and Northern Ireland cities, to which the main bodies of emigrants from these and other agricultural areas may be presumed to have drifted, reveals the following significant increases:—

	In 1926.	In 1936.
Dublin City, including the Borough of Dun Laoghaire	439,189	507,453
Cork City	78,490	80,713
Total	517,579	588,166
Ten years' increase..		70,587
	In 1927.	In 1937.
Belfast City	415,151	437,824
Londonderry City	45,159	47,857
Total	450,310	485,681
Ten years' increase..		35,371

DUBLIN'S INCREASE

The comparatively rapid rate at which the population of Dublin increased during the inter-censal ten years has caused considerable surprise in Belfast, and is the subject of special comment by the Northern Ireland census authorities. Precise comparisons are somewhat difficult to make, in so far as some of the new residential suburbs of Belfast extend over rural areas in the Counties of Antrim and Down. To the existence of such semi-urbanised residential areas is doubtless due the fact that Antrim and Down, by contrast with the other four counties of Northern Ireland, show increased populations.

Taking into account the fact that the total aggregate increases recorded for Antrim and Down only amounted to 6,687 persons, and the further fact that County Dublin (excluding the city and Dun Laoghaire) showed a decadal increase of nearly 18,000 persons, it is impossible to avoid the broad conclusion that the general urban population of Dublin increased more than twice as rapidly as did the corresponding population of Belfast during the inter-censal ten years.

BELFAST'S EMIGRANTS

Pending the issue of further analyses of Northern Ireland figures it is impossible to estimate the extent to which such increases in urban populations were attributable respectively to natural increases (excesses of births over deaths) and to immigration. If, however, it be assumed that the rate of natural increase in Belfast was approximately the same as in Dublin City and County (where, omitting increases due to immigration, the population increased by 47,000 persons), the published figures would seem to indicate that the Northern capital experienced no increase from net immigration. Rather, indeed, would it appear that there was a greater outflow of emigrants than an inflow of immigrants during the ten years 1927 to 1937. If more detailed returns should confirm that assumption they will establish marked contrasts between the Northern and Southern capitals, and may even justify the presumption that the rate of overseas emigration from Belfast considerably exceeded similar emigration from Dublin!

EXCESS OF FEMALES

In another respect the experiences of Dublin and Belfast have not been dissimilar. In both cities the excess of female over male populations increased during the census decades. The figures now reveal the following proportions:—

Dublin City and Dun Laoghaire Borough:

Female population in 1936	332,194
Male " " "	294,558
Excess of females	37,626

Belfast City:

Female population in 1937	232,337
Male " " "	205,487
Excess of females	26,850

Thus we have the rather remarkable fact that the proportionate excess of female over male populations is greater in Dublin than it is in Belfast, where the demand for female labour in textile factories was assumed to account for such sex disproportions. In that connection the fact that the sex disproportion in Dublin increased much more rapidly than in Belfast during the inter-censal period may possibly be attributed to abnormal increases in Free State industries which are suitable for female employment.

SIMILAR PROBLEMS

As necessarily tentative reflections, made on the basis of the preliminary and incomplete figures which are now available, it appears to be possible to reach the broad conclusion that the Free State and Northern Ireland Governments are faced with closely similar social and economic problems—namely, to find means by which the flight from countrysides to cities and towns may be stemmed; and, more especially, to discover and provide such rural attractions as may induce the young women to play their appropriate parts in the rural organisations of both States.

When later and more detailed census returns are available to show relative particulars of male and female occupations, and comparative statistics of marriage ages and of birth and death-rates, the necessary materials will be forthcoming for more exhaustive and useful comparative studies. Meanwhile there is food for thought and reflection in the facts and figures which have already been revealed.

FAKIR EVADING PEACE ISSUE

TENSION ON NORTH-WEST FRONTIER

The situation on the North-West Frontier continues to be strained, says a Reuter New Delhi telegram. The firebrand Fakir of Ipi, leader of the Waziristan hostile tribes, continues to evade the issue of coming to terms with the Government.

The Utmanzai Wazir Jirga (Council of Headmen), which is acting as *liaison* between the Fakir and the British authorities has now reported that the Fakir states that he is unable to make a decision regarding a settlement with the Government, without first consulting representatives of the other frontier tribes. It is believed, however, that instead of trying to persuade them to accept a peace he is sparing no effort to incite the tribes against the Government. Special efforts are reported to have been made by the Fakir with the tribes of South Waziristan, but South Waziristan is so far remaining quiet.

It is reliably estimated that during last Monday week's battle, in which two British officers, two Indian officers, and nineteen Indian other ranks were killed, the Fakir's men lost 92 killed, 64 severely wounded, and hundreds slightly wounded.

Government military posts in the lower Tochi Valley were heavily sniped on last Friday night, and an unsuccessful attempt was made to damage one of the bridges across the river. Heavy rains, however, have since discouraged further hostile activity in this sector.

Meanwhile General Sir Robert Cassels, Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India, has gone up to Peshawar, chief town of the North-West Frontier Province.

Official circles emphasise that no especial significance should be attached to the visit, as Sir Robert invariably visits one of his commands at this time of the year.

KING CHRISTIAN FALLS FROM HORSE

King Christian of Denmark slipped off his horse yesterday when riding through the city, but he was not in any way hurt, says a Reuter Copenhagen telegram.

The mishap occurred when His Majesty was returning a salute given by a taxi driver. He immediately jumped on to his horse again.

The King, who had been giving an audience, was riding alone through the city in accordance with his usual custom.

SCHUSCHNIGG TO VISIT DUCE

Dr. Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor, is to visit Signor Mussolini at the end of this month, it is authoritatively stated last night, says a Rome Reuter message. The Duce will inform him that the Rome-Berlin Axis and the Italo-Yugoslav agreement do not mean a weakening in Italian determination to preserve the independence of Austria.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
March, 1937—Successful from ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin: E. Roe (1st Place), L. Orr E. MacLoughlin, P. Walsh, W. Scanlon, T. Glennon, J. McDonnell, R. White. —)Advt.)

IMPRISONED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

AFTER A TRAMP IN IRELAND

Altering a resolve to commit suicide when discovery of defalcations in his accounts was imminent, Thomas Henry Hartley, formerly a member of Ossett (Yorkshire) Town Council, visited Ireland and lived as a "down-and-out."

His experiences were described at Ossett yesterday, when Hartley, who for some time was chairman of the Ossett Labour Party, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a charge of embezzling money of his employer, Thomas Douglas McGill, draper, of Huddersfield, and to one month on each of two other charges, the sentences to run consecutively.

Hartley pleaded guilty, and asked that 73 other charges of embezzlement from his employer should be taken into consideration.

It was stated that, following the discovery of irregularities in the accounts, Hartley disappeared, and his motor car was found on the riverside at Norbury.

Mr. H. G. Suddards (for Hartley) said that when Hartley reached Ireland he had only 14s. He slept out, and tramped from Dublin to Belfast, where he collapsed, and was taken to an institution. Returning to Dublin, he obtained a job as ship's cook He had made two voyages before being arrested.

FINANCE OFFICER SENTENCED

"AN ANGEL MIGHT HAVE FALLEN"

The statement that in the circumstances "even an angel might have fallen" was made in a remarkable address to the jury at Plymouth Quarter Sessions yesterday by George Stanley Pond (43), finance officer of the Prince of Wales's Hospital, Plymouth, who was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment on five charges of fraudulent conversion, involving £125, the moneys of the Plymouth voluntary hospitals' contributory scheme.

Pond did not give evidence, but addressing the jury denied that he had converted the money to his own use. "I short-circuited the sums to enable me to carry out the duties of my appointment, as adequate provision was not made by the committees concerned," he said. He added that he did not receive a promised travelling allowance, and that, as he had to pay for a chauffeur, his salary was really only £300. His efforts were wasted by the lack of business acumen shown by the members of the committee. "In the circumstances they created even an angel from heaven might have fallen," he said.

After the jury had given their verdict, Superintendent Hutchings said that most of the money concerned in the charges had been spent in public-houses.

SUCCESSFUL MIGRATION SCHEME

At a meeting of the Rhodesia Agricultural Union, representing nineteen different Farmers' Associations in the colony, a resolution has been unanimously passed urging the Government to do all in its power to further the establishment of a Kingsley Fairbridge Farm School in Southern Rhodesia. It is known that the Government of that colony view the resolution with the greatest sympathy, realising that the Fairbridge farms have proved the most successful migration scheme since the war. Kingsley Fairbridge was a Rhodesian and a Rhodes Scholar.

WAR ON NAZI MOVEMENT

S. W. AFRICA PROCLAMATION

GERMANY'S STRONG PROTEST

A NOTE of protest against the anti-Nazi proclamation (referred to in last Saturday's "Irish Times") relating to South-West Africa has been handed to General Hertzog, the Union Prime Minister, by Herr Emil Wiehl, German Minister in Cape Town, says a Reuter Cape Town telegram.

The proclamation, which was published on Friday in Pretoria, contained sweeping provisions directed against the Nazi movement in South-West Africa, formerly a German colony, and now governed by the Union under a League mandate.

It must, says the German Note, be regarded as a "combative measure against the Germans in South-West Africa."

The Note refers to the report of the South-West Africa Commission "on unproved allegations on which the proclamation is based"

THE COLONIES

The Commission's report strongly condemned the actions of the German section in South-West Africa, who, it was stated, associated themselves with persons of position in Germany who openly made propaganda for the return of their former colonies.

The Note adds: "The German Government feel compelled to protest against the proclamation, because it puts the German population in the mandated territory under a special law within general administrative regulations. For such a combative measure by the Government of the Union of South Africa against the Germans in South-West Africa there is no justified reason whatsoever.

EQUAL RIGHTS

"The allegation of inadmissible interference by German nationals with institutions in the territory is not correct. Germans in South-West Africa justly feel a cause of grievance because, in spite of the London agreement of 1923, and subsequent promises of equal rights in politics, culture, language and economics are more and more being denied them, and because they feel they are being hampered in their development by various measures."

THE BAN

"This deplorable situation," the Note goes on, "is contradictory to the provisions of the mandate. The situation is even more aggravated by the proclamation, which is opening unlimited scope for an arbitrary decision by administrative authority. The German Government has repeatedly asked the Government of the Union of South Africa to eliminate tensions in South-West Africa through mutual understandings."

The proclamation forbids all but British subjects from taking part in any way in the activities of declared public bodies or political organisations in the mandated territory.

British subjects are also forbidden to promise allegiance to, or obey the orders of, any sovereign or head of a State other than His Majesty, or any Government, member or official of a Government or State other than the Union of South Africa, or any foreign political organisation or member thereof. Penalties are provided for offenders. The proclamation has met with a chorus of protest in the German Press.

ABSENT FROM SHIP

BRITISH SEAMEN SENTENCED AT GIBRALTAR

Four British seamen were yesterday sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour and ordered to pay costs of 3s. 2d. each on a charge under the Merchant Shipping Act (1894) of absenting themselves without permission from the Cardiff steamer Helmstrath at Valencia between March 23 and March 29, says a Reuter Gibraltar telegram.

They were Davis Thomas, Frederick Bagley, John Barnes, and James Tierney.

This was the third case of its kind at Gibraltar within a month.

The master of the Helmstrath (Captain Oscar Eiduk) informed the Court that he was not prepared to take the men back, as they had caused the greatest trouble since joining the ship. He had been compelled to put in at Gibraltar specially in order to land them.

The accused men stated that they lost their heads following recent bombardments of Valencia.

The Helmstrath (4,214 tons) arrived at Gibraltar on Sunday *en route* for Huelva).

OBITUARY

SIR WILLIAM BERRY

Sir William John Berry, K.C.B., the distinguished naval architect, collapsed and died when alighting from his car at St. Dunstan's Hill, Sutton, Surrey, yesterday. Sir William was born in 1865 at Sheerness, and was educated at the Sheerness Schools and at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. His connection with naval architecture dated from 1887, when he was appointed to the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors, Posts, at Chatham, Devonport and Malta followed. From 1912 to 1917 he was Assistant Director of Naval Construction at the Admiralty, and for the next six years he was Director of Warship Production. He was Director of Naval Construction at the Admiralty from 1924 to 1930. Sir William was Vice-President of the Institute of Naval Architects. He was primarily responsible for the designs of the first replacement destroyers of the Acasta class and for submarines of the Odin class, and was associated with the design of the great floating dock at Singapore. In 1929 he foresaw the day when coal probably would once more supersede oil as fuel for the merchant fleet. The method of coal fuelling, he said, would be revolutionised, and an enormous saving of labour would be thus effected.

MR. JOHN McCANN

The death occurred last night of Mr. John McCann, J.P., F.A.I., Aughnacloy, who was one of the best known public men in County Tyrone. Mr. McCann had been a member of various public boards, among them being Clogher Rural Council and Board of Guardians and Aughnacloy Town Council. He was also a director of the Clogher Valley Railway. He is survived by two sons, Frank and John, who are doctors, practising in Yorkshire.

CANADIAN CANNING

There is good news for South Wales in the fact that the Dominion of Canada has increased the output of her canning industry by 155 per cent. during the past four years. This is largely the result of intensive salesmanship and of the maintenance of a high standard of quality, but the very strong economic argument that the bulk of the tinplate employed by the industry comes from Wales has also had its effect. It is amazing what can now be canned. Vegetables, fruits, meat and fish in a wide variety are all within the canner's scope Most of the work is carried on in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec, which between them accounted for the bulk of last year's pack of nearly ten million cases.

THE MUNICIPAL BATHS

QUESTION OF A SITE

DUBLIN CORPORATION PROBLEMS

DUBLIN Corporation last night discussed the question of erecting municipal baths in the city centre, and after considerable discussion passed a resolution: "That the City Manager be requested to inquire into the feasibility of acquiring the site known as the Old Tobacco Stores in Store street and the old Customs House dock for the purpose of the erection of an up-to-date swimming baths and boxing stadium."

As originally proposed by Mrs. K. Clarke the resolution terminated with the words: "and that the site indicated be substituted for the one already recommended at Williams Park, Rathmines." This portion of the motion was debated in spirited fashion, the claim of Rathmines to baths being vigorously championed and trenchantly opposed.

"It would not be fair," said Mr. M. Stafford, "to spend £100,000 on one district of the city." They were entitled to have their baths in the centre of the city.

Mrs. Maud Walsh said that Dublin was fifty years behind the times in the provision of municipal baths. A £6,000 site for baths had been purchased by the Rathmines Council seven years ago, and if that Council was still in existence the baths would have been established.

Mr. B. Butler stated that Rathmines was no longer a suburb, but was the hub of a big area.

BATHS OR PLAYGROUNDS

Mr. C. Breathnach asked if a playground would not be more useful than a swimming pool in the Store street neighbourhood.

Mr. Jim Larkin said that he had no sympathy with the people of Rathmines wanting a wash. What they wanted was a mental wash. They should be careful of the Greeks when they came with gifts. More money had been spent upon Rathmines than any other part of the city. Passing this resolution would not tie them down to going on with the scheme.

The Council postponed for a month a resolution, proposed by the Lord Mayor, that all future schemes in connection with the building of flats should include a central heating system, together with suitable fire-places in each room.

On the motion of Dr. J. Hannigan, the Council, "having regard to the failure of the Corporation to arrange by friendly agreement for the taking over of Mountjoy square," passed a resolution recommending to the City Manager the advisability of taking steps to acquire compulsorily the square.

In the report of the City Manager it was stated that malicious destruction continued in Fairview Park. On the night of 17th-18th February eighty yards of iron railing was damaged and three trees broken.

Alderman Kelly drew attention to the continued destruction on their housing schemes. He spoke of trees being destroyed, and said that it was not the work of children. Debris had been strewn along the road at the D'Arcy's Brewery scheme. It must have taken hours to do it, and there evidently was no one there to stop it. It was only a matter of time till the half-bricks left in the road would be thrown through the windows of the people living in the houses. At St. Michan's House he had found old kettles and pans in the shrubbery. He had become a convert to a scheme of women caretakers. It was said that this damage was done by young people coming home from dances.

ALLOCATION OF HOUSES

The Lord Mayor asked if anything was being done to speed up housing. They were not getting half the houses they required.

The City Manager said that he had nothing to add to the exhaustive report submitted to the Housing Committee, in which it was recommended that a conference should take place between the Housing Committee and the Trades Council.

Mr. M. O'Sullivan said that it would be reprehensible if the feeling got abroad that applications for houses could only be successful when they were made through certain members of the Council. In the interests of all concerned, the position should be that applications for houses should be dealt with strictly on their merits.

The City Manager said that he would refer the matter to the Housing Committee.

The report of the Town Planning Committee with reference to the appointment of Professor Patrick Abercrombie and Mr. S. Kelly as joint consultants for the Dublin Town Planning Scheme was passed. The report stated that the committee had come to the conclusion that there were no town planning consultants associated with the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland or the Institute of Civil Engineers with the experience and status of Messrs. Abercrombie and Kelly.

CARE OF THE BLIND

Mr. D. Byrne, a member of the National League of the Blind, was introduced, and appealed for a wider range of industries in which blind persons might be trained. He said that, out of 4,000 or 5,000 blind persons in the Free State, only about fifty were regularly employed in the two institutions catering for the whole of the Irish Free State, and those fifty were engaged in about only three occupations. They had recently seen the Minister for Local Government, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, and felt that they had his sympathy. His Department had stated, however, that the matter should, in the first instance, be raised by the institutions and the local authorities concerned.

Mr. Martin O'Sullivan proposed that the Corporation ask the Minister to bring about, under the aegis of the State and independent of the local authorities, a modernised system of workshops for the industrious blind of the Free State, with provision for technical training and other matters incidental to the establishment of such workshops.

The resolution was passed.

The Council passed a resolution that, in view of the recent flooding at certain points along the river Camac, which were not included in the improvements effected some years ago, the City Manager and Town Clerk be requested to extend the banking of the river as far as may be necessary from Kilmainham towards the source of the river.

The Lord Mayor said that the engineer should report on all the city rivers, and this was agreed on.

A resolution was passed "to ask the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to introduce legislation to enable the Dublin Corporation to award prizes for the best-kept gardens in each of the Dublin Corporation housing schemes."

BEIRA IN THE PICTURE

AN INDUSTRY CONCENTRATES ON A PORT

An agreement of great importance to the Rhodesias, and to this country, has been come to between the Rhodesian Railways and the great Rhodesian copper mining companies. In consideration of traffic rate adjustments on the lines between Ndola, in Northern Rhodesia, and Beira, in Portuguese East Africa, the copper mines have agreed to use the Rhodesian Railways for all their overseas exports for the next twenty years. This safeguards the Rhodesian Railway system against diversion of the valuable copper traffic to Lobito Bay, on the Portuguese West Africa Coast.

The agreement justifies further expenditure upon the Port of Beira, which is the natural ocean gateway of Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland. Both these territories have spent much money on their railway connections with Beira and benefit considerably by their activity.

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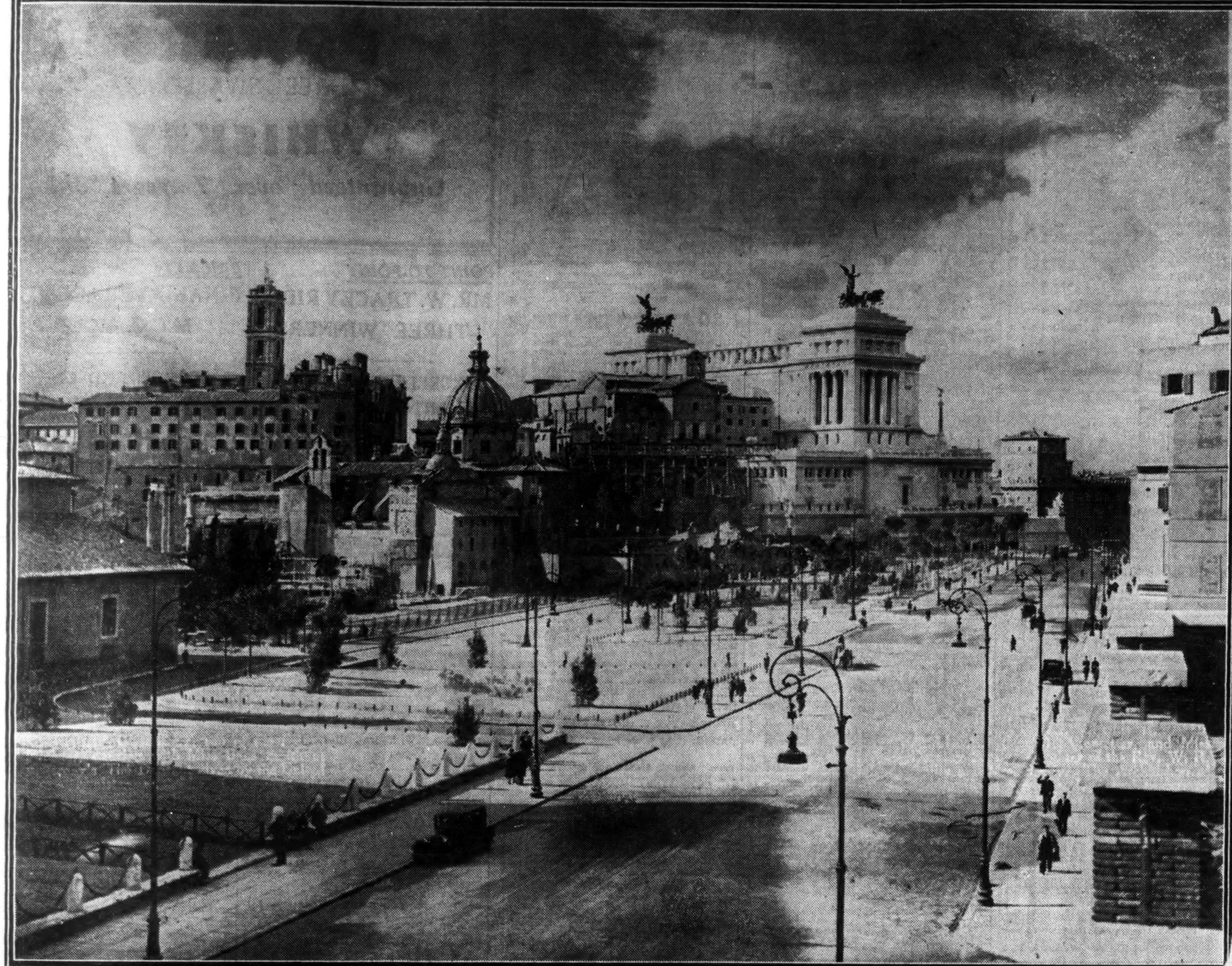
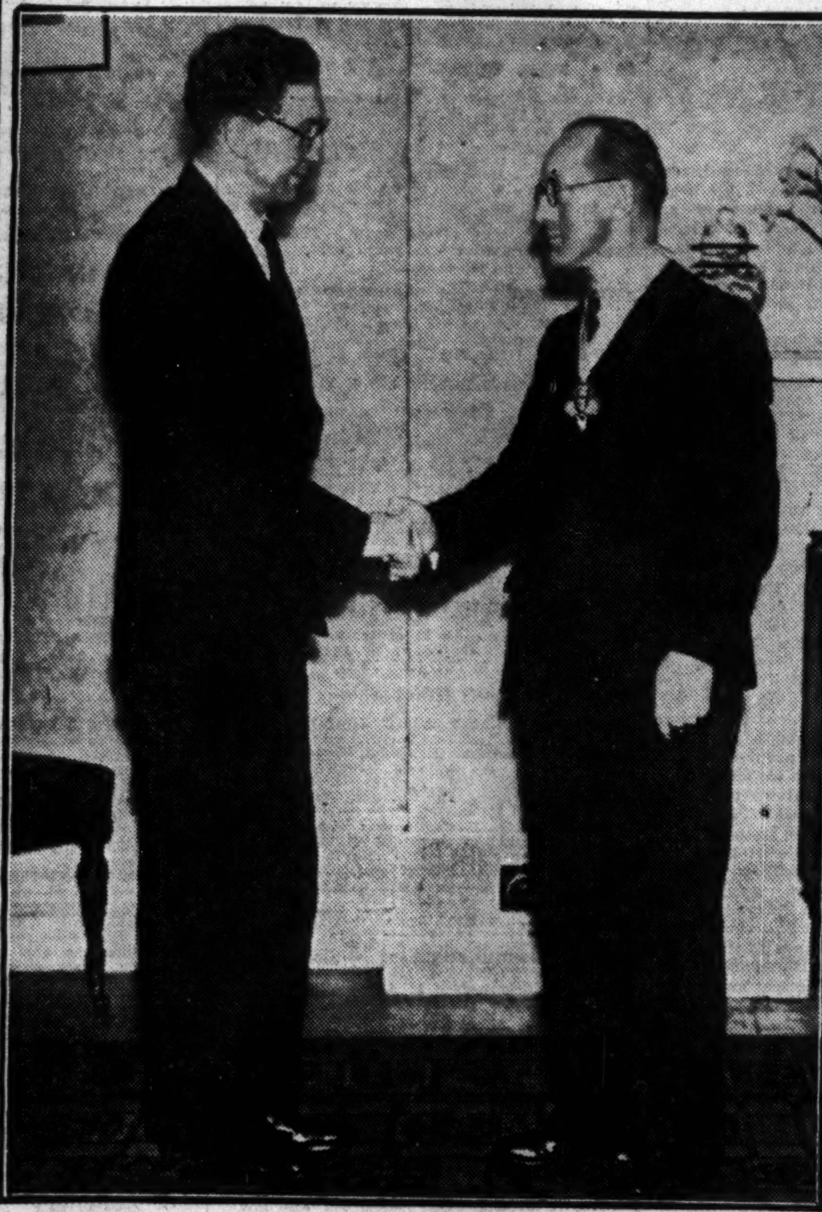
MR. DERRIG AT DUNGARVAN : IRISH AT THE CAPE



MODERN ROME.—A view of the famous Via dell' Impero, which runs from the Piazza Venezia in Rome to the Coliseum. In the background can be seen the Roman Forum and the Victor Emmanuel Monument.

PRE-WEDDING RECEPTION. — Mr. R. Hogan, Herbert Park, and Miss P. White, of Liffey Bank House, Islandbridge, at the reception given at Miss White's home yesterday afternoon in honour of their approaching wedding.



MR. R. W. JAMESON, new President of the Insurance Institute of Ireland, being congratulated by his predecessor, Mr. S. V. Kirkpatrick (left), at last night's meeting at the Central Hotel.

MISS KITTY DOLLARD, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dollard, of Dalguise, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, whose engagement is announced to Dr. Herbert S. Boyd Barrett, Port Sunlight, Cheshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd Barrett, Dublin.

MR. T. DERRIG, Minister for Education, opening the new Technical Schools at Dungarvan yesterday. Also in the picture is the Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P.

IRISH AT THE CAPE.—Mr. J. A. Wallace, anative of Sligo, and now resident at "Tralee," Palatine road, Plumstead, Cape Town, and his four sons (from left), Desmond, Brian, Terence and Kerry, who are well-known in South African circles. Mr. Wallace is Vice-President of the Cape Town Cricket Club, and his four sons are all members of the team. Brian Wallace, who captained the XI. during the last season, is at present touring Natal with the Currie Cup team, is also well-known in South African Rugby football circles, playing fly-half for Maitland and centre for Rand Wanderers. The four Wallaces were students at Presentation College, Glasthule, Co. Dublin, from 1920 to 1921, and of Presentation College, Bray, from its inception in 1921, until 1922, Brian and Kerry representing their school in the Leinster Junior Schools' Rugby Cup final of 1921.

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CORONATION CEREMONY

OFFICIAL FORM OF SERVICE

THE official form of Service for the Coronation, published yesterday, shows that minor changes will be made to shorten the ceremony.

The changes from the order used at the Coronation of King George V. are:—There will be no sermon. In the old form one of the Bishops preached a sermon while the King assumed a cap of crimson velvet and ermine.

The Litany will be sung as the Dean, Prebendaries and Abbey choir proceed to the west door to meet the Royal procession, instead of after the King and Queen have reached the theatre before the High Altar.

The Archbishop and the rest of the Bishops will make their solemn act of homage to the King "together, for the shortening of the ceremony."

The King will take his Coronation Oath immediately after his "recognition" by the people, before the Communion Service begins, instead of during the Communion, as did George V.

The King and Queen on entering the west door will be received with the anthem, "I was glad when they said unto me," and, preceded by the Archbishops and Bishop's assistant, will pass through the choir to the theatre and use private prayers at their faldstools before sitting down in their chairs of estate on the south side of the altar.

Then the King will stand and turn to the people at each of the four sides of the theatre while the Archbishop presents him, and asks whether the people are willing to do him homage and service.

"The people signify their willingness and joy by loud and repeated acclamations, all with one voice, crying out: 'God save King George.' Then the trumpets shall sound."

The Regalia, brought in procession, will be presented to the Archbishop and placed upon the Altar, and the Primate at this stage will administer the Oath to the King.

THE NEW OATH

In the revised Form of Oath, already published, and necessitated by the Statute of Westminster, the King undertakes to govern according to their laws and customs "the peoples of Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa and of your Empire of India," and not as previously, "this United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Dominions thereto belonging."

His pledge to maintain "the Protestant Reformed Religion" applies only to the United Kingdom.

The Archbishop will administer the statutory Declaration, which the King will "audibly repeat," and the Primate will then begin the Communion Service. The Epistle and Gospel will be read by two of the Bishops, and at the end of the Creed the Annointing of the King will take place, beginning with the hymn, "Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire."

While the King sits in King Edward's chair, with a "rich pall" held over him by four Knights of the Garter, the Archbishop will anoint him in the form of a cross on the palms of his hands, on the breast, and on the crown of his head.

The Dean of Westminster will put upon His Majesty the Supertunica and Girdle of Cloth of Gold, and the Spurs and Sword will be presented to him, and he will be girded with the "Kingly Sword" by the Lord Great Chamberlain.

"The Peer who first received the Sword will offer the price of it—namely, one hundred shillings, and having thus redeemed it, shall carry it naked before His Majesty during the rest of the solemnity."

The King will be invested Armill and Royal Robe, and the Orb will be delivered to him and laid on the Altar.

The King's ring will be put on his hand, and he will receive the Sceptres.

SALUTE OF GUNS

The Archbishop will put the Crown on the King's head, "at the sight whereof the people with loud and repeated shouts shall cry, 'God Save the King'; the Peers and the Kings of Arms shall put on their coronets, and the trumpets shall sound, and by a signal given the great guns at the Tower shall be shot off." After being presented with the Bible, the King will be solemnly blessed by the Archbishop.

His Majesty will then be lifted into his Throne, and the Bishops, Royal Princes and Peers will do homage and kiss the King's cheek. During this ceremony the choir will sing anthems by Christopher Tye, Henry Purcell, Orlando Gibbons, William Boyce, George Dyson and Samuel Sebastian Wesley.

"When the homage is ended the drums shall beat and the trumpets sound, and all the people shout, crying out:

'God Save King George,
Long Live King George,
May the King Live for Ever.'"

The Queen will be anointed and crowned, and given her ornaments, and will be conducted to her throne.

The second part of the Communion Service will then be celebrated, the King and Queen making oblations of a pall, or altar cloth, and "an ingot or wedge of gold of a pound weight."

The King and Queen will receive Communion, and after the Archbishop's blessing the Te Deum will be sung.

The royal regalia will be given up, and the King, wearing a robe of purple velvet and his Imperial Crown, will leave the Abbey with the Queen, both carrying their sceptres.

UNION OF KANTURK

INSTITUTION OF NEW RECTOR

The Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross on Saturday last instituted the Rev. George J. Boucher, B.A., to the Incumbency of the Union of Kanturk. The new Rector was presented by the Ven. Archdeacon S. H. Dorman, and the Lesson was read by the Rector of Mallow, Canon S. H. P. Harman. The Bishop preached the sermon. The congregation was entertained to tea at Castlepark, the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Priestly.

THE MOTHERS' UNION

Applications for tickets to admit to the special Service of Thanksgiving in St. Patrick' Cathedral on April 29th have far exceeded the available space and there is no longer even standing room. Admission is strictly limited to members and associates of the Mothers' Union, except in the case of robed clergy taking part in the procession. No one will be admitted except a ticket is presented. Holders of white tickets will be admitted by the Order-door, those holding blue tickets by the large S.W. door, and all must be in their places before 2.15 p.m.

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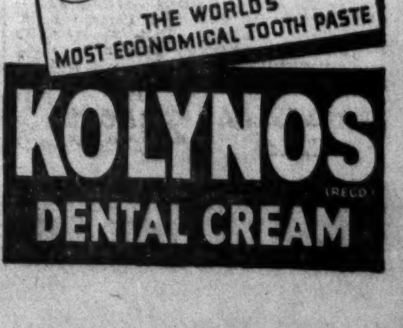

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

THE DERBY FAVOURITE

Monoceros Gains Ready Victory at Warwick

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT,

LONDON, Monday Night.

WHEN the card was called over on the City and Suburban this morning at the Victoria Club an attempt was made to form a market on the Derby, which has been in a nebulous state for some time. Only two horses were mentioned—The Hour, owned by Sir Laurence Phillips, and Mr. William Woodward's Perifox, who were quoted, respectively, at 10 to 1 and 100 to 8.

Highly-rated Colt

The Hour was retired for the season after winning at Goodwood, where he had to come from behind and had a great deal to do. He was immensely fancied for the National Breeders' Produce Stakes at Sandown, where he was unplaced to his stable companion, the much better drawn Full Sail.

The Hour had been showing much better form at home then, but at that Sandown meeting horses drawn on the stands' side seemed to have it all their own way. So much was thought of Sir Laurence Philipps's colt, who is by his very good-looking young sire Horus, that it was decided to retire him for the season after his race at Goodwood.

City and Suburban

In the betting on the City and Suburban William of Valence was made favourite at 15 to 2, and Taj Akbar second favourite at 100 to 12, with Sea Bequest, and Esquemeling next in demand at 10 to 1. A few of the horses quoted in the City and Suburban betting are due to run in the Newbury Cup next Saturday. William of Valence, by the way, is better in at Epsom than he is in the "Jubilee" Handicap.

It would not be surprising to see Pampas Grass, a five-year-old, trained at Malton, who was mentioned at 100 to 8 to-day, becoming a fancied candidate for the City and Suburban.

Heritage Atones

The going was heavy for the racing to-day at Warwick, but, as usual at this meeting, there were plenty of runners. Seventeen two-year-olds started for the Kineton Plate, in which the favourite, Potted Shrimp, just missed the place money. The race was easily won by Mr Ernest Thornton Smith's Heritage, who had been a little unlucky when second to Golden Beam at Birmingham, and here came with a strong run to win easily by two lengths and a neck from Tipsy Pudding and Civetta.

The same owner and trainer, Mr. Thornton Smith and F. Templeman, hoped to have the winner of the other two-year-old plate, the Southam Selling, in Sempervivum, who was ridden by Gordon Richards, but this filly got a bad run in the straight, was baulked several times, and then was beaten a length and a neck by the filly by Coronach out of High Force and the Colour Bar filly. The favourite, Sulky filly, had her chance, but did not stay through the last furlong.

Monoceros Stays Well

My selection, Monoceros, stayed on well to win the Spring Handicap and land a 10 to 1 chance for C. Piggott's small stable at Cheltenham. Last year's winner, Satsuma, set such a strong pace that he had several of them beaten before half the journey was covered, and he beat himself, too, for he was done with when the straight was entered. The favourite, Negrier, never looked like scoring, and in the end Monoceros won by three lengths and two and a half lengths from Owers and Mestre.

One of the runners for the event was old Saint Reynard, now fourteen years old. He is a great favourite at Ogbourne, where Mr. M. Hartigan uses him for leading others of his team in their work. He is now of little use for racing purposes, and finished a long way behind the winner. There was some talk afterwards of Saint Reynard being the oldest horse to race under Jockey Club rules for some years, but Prince Troy was a year older when he contested a long distance race at Worcester last October.

Shambrook's "Double"

Sharnbrook won the Shorts Plate for the second successive year, but he had to be ridden all out to get the better of Sequalo and Lordling by two heads. Had there been another fifty yards to go it is possible that Sequalo would have won. She was not as favourably drawn as the other two and finished very fast. Sidley Dee carried his 10lb. penalty prominently throughout.

The Beckhampton trained Abington, backed like a "good thing" for the Castle Plate, was one of the first to be beaten. She was in the middle division and was being hard ridden before halfway. Lawreen, running for the first time, won comfortably for Sir Abe Bailey, but as she started at 20 to 1, it is doubtful if her owner attempted to get back any of the Satsuma losses with her. Lawreen is by Foxlaw, and judging by his performance should be capable of winning good races.

Selections

The Leamington Handicap to-morrow may be won by ATHMAR, while in the Milverton Handicap a chance can be given to FLEDERMAUS, and the Grove Park Plate may fall to WHO'S SHE.

GALTEE MORE.

PEGOMAS FANCIED

Confidence in Athmar for the Leamington Plate

THE Leamington Plate, the chief event at Warwick to-day, should produce a keen race, for several of those engaged have shown good form this season. Athmar put in a good race when third to Latoi and Heavy Weight in the Liverpool Spring Cup. That form is distinctly good, and all the more so as Heavy Weight has since won at Birmingham. Athmar is a game horse, and was always with his field at Liverpool. I have a strong regard for Boliver, who ran a very sound race over a mile when second to Oo-er at Birmingham. He was running on strongly at the finish there, and the extra two furlongs will suit him.

Chelsea Reach has not been out this season, but he ran some good races last year, one of his best displays being when beaten a head by Godolphin at Hurst Park. Herodote Bachelor was third to Mestre and Krassawitz in an amateurs' race at Liverpool, and he should run well here. Probus II. should improve on his Lincoln running, but I doubt if anything will beat

ATHMAR.

Hesitate will not contest the Grove Park Plate, and in his absence I turn to

PENNY FLYER FILLY,

who ran such a good race when second to Who's She at Birmingham on 7lb. worse terms than those on which they meet here. Most Charming ran very gamely when second to Plantaway in a selling race at Liverpool. Morning Gun was second in the Princess Royal Stakes at Kempton Park, and she has a big chance here.

The Milverton Plate looks very open. There will be a big field, and I fancy

DUSTY MILLER

will prove to be the best, and although he failed badly in the race won by Frank Hals at Nottingham that outing will have done him good, and I give him the vote. V. Smyth will saddle either Atmosphere or Poetic Licence, and whichever he relies on will be close up at the finish. I am told that Theobald's Green is strongly fancied. The gelding failed to win a race last year, but he will do well here judging by his recent gallops. Honey Bird and Snooze should also be noted.

In the Debdale Plate, for amateur riders, I am standing

PEGOMAS,

who will be ridden by Mr. Carr. The gelding is very fit, and on his form last year has an outstanding chance. Our Hope, Styx River and Krassawitz have also claims, and I regard the last-named as the real danger to Pegomas.

The Harbury Selling Plate looks good for

MARGARET TATTON FILLY,

who should go one better than she did when second to Bright Answer at Kempton Park.

HEAD WIND

may be best for the Hatton Selling Plate.

NEWMARKET NOTES

Farsi's Chance at Doncaster: Fancied Horses at Warwick

NEWMARKET, Monday

THE majority of our teams were on the Bury side of the town this morning. Hon. G. Wellesley gave Farsi (P. Maher), Double Bracket (Maguire) and Temperance (J. Power) a good stripped mile spin. Had Farsi struck off on level terms with his opponents for the Queen's Prize he would have been more closely concerned with the finish of the race instead of being placed fourth. As that race will have done Mr. O'Reilly's four-year-old a deal of good he should be a fighting factor for the Chesterfield Plate at Doncaster on Thursday.

Fair Copy, with others of the Stanley House team, was given a couple of five furlongs canters, while Castel St. Angelo and Rydal were slipped along over a mile. Rydal may be sent to contest the Portland Plate at Doncaster on Wednesday.

Hon. G. Lambton gave his Two Thousand Guineas candidate, Goya II., with Pricket (W. Wells), a nice pace gallop over a mile and a quarter. A similar spin was given to the One Thousand Guineas filly, Celestial Way. Astyanax and King's Gap were given a good stripped gallop over one mile.

Several of our horses run at Warwick to-morrow.

MARGARET TATTON Filly

holds a splendid chance of atoning for her previous defeats by winning the Harbury Selling Plate. —G. Colling's has got Lord Derby's

PROBUS II. (nap)

in fine fettle for the Leamington Plate and I am hopeful of his success. I prefer

HEAD WIND

to Milky Hill and Snorter in the Hatton Selling Plate. The progress made by

DUSTY MILLER (next best),

since he ran at Nottingham has been satisfactory and I shall look to him to win the Milverton Plate.

MORNING GUN,

second to Tzigane at Kempton Park, may go one better in the Grove Park Plate.

LONDON BETTING

LIGHT BUSINESS ON THE "CITY"

THE HOUR FAVOURITE FOR THE DERBY

Sir L. Phillips's colt, The Hour, was made favourite at 10 to 1 for the Derby at the first call over on that race at the Victoria Club, London, yesterday. Business was also done on the City and Suburban, for which William of Valence, winner of the Rosebery Stakes at Kempton Park, was the chief fancy.

The Hour, who is trained at Newmarket by Jack Jarvis, won three of his four races last year. The only other horse quoted for the Epsom classic was Perifox, who was backed to win £500 at 100 to 8, 100 to 9 then becoming the best offer.

Business was very light on the City and Suburban. William of Valence was backed to win small sums at 15 to 2. Taj Akbar, the top-weight, and second in the Derby last year, was supported at 100 to 12. The Oaks winner of last year, Lovely Rosa, became a 20 to 1 chance after she had been backed at 22 to 1. Prices:—

CITY AND SUBURBAN

(Run Wednesday, April 21. 1¼ m.)

15/2	William of Valence (t., o.)	H. Smyth	5	9	6
100/12	Taj Akbar (t., o.)	Fk. Butters	4	9	7
10/1	Sea Bequest (o.)	J. Jarvis	5	9	3
10/1	Esquemeling (o.)	F. Pratt	4	8	8
100/9	His Grace (o.)	R. C. Dawson	4	8	9
100/8	Pampas Grass (o.)	Elsey	5	8	9
100/8	Edgehill (o.)	J. Jarvis	4	8	1
20/1	Lovely Rosa (o., 22/1 t.)	Cottrill	4	8	5

THE DERBY

(Run Wednesday, June 2. 1½ m.)

10/1	The Hour (t., o.)	J. Jarvis
100/9	Perifox (o., 100/8 t.)	B. Rochfort

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WARWICK PROGRAMME

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		Age	st.	lb.
MALOJA (Mr. B. W. Darby)	Dutton	5	12	8
SILVER BOW II. (Mr. W. Nightingall)	Owner	6	12	8
PRINCE ACHILLE (M. P. Wertheimer)	F. Hartigan	5	12	6
OUR HOPE (Mr. R. Gubbins)	Gubbins	a	12	5
PEGOMAS (Mr. G. Ashworth)	Carr	6	12	5
PALLADIO (Mr. Stockdale)	J. Hall	a	12	5
FREE FARE (Mr. B. Warner)	Gwilt	a	12	5
MANNLICHER (Mr. F. Cobb)	Cobb	4	12	4
MISCHNA (Mr. H. S. Persse)	Persse	6	11	12
LOVERS' QUARREL (Mr. R. Reed)	Gilbert	4	11	11
SEA PRIDE (Mr. R. C. Dawson)	F. Dawson	5	11	9
MANCHURIA (Mr. Ferdinando)	Rankin	a	11	9
RISING SUN (Mr. Smith)	Luddington	6	11	8
NOCE ARGENT (Col. Foljambe)	Owner	4	11	5
CASTEL ST. ANGELO (Mrs. A. James)	C. Leader	4	11	5
FROBISHER (Mrs. Villar)	Powell	6	11	5
FARSI (Mr. O'C. J. O'Reilly)	Wellesley	4	11	1
KRASSAWITZ (Mr. R. C. Dawson)	Owner	5	10	12
EPICURUS (Miss G. Edge)	Private	a	10	12
STYX RIVER (Mr. G. Langlands)	Owner	a	10	12
STRADIANT (Mr. S. McGregor)	Gubbins	6	10	12
GREEN MOLLY (Mr. T. A. Watt)	T. Watt	5	10	12
SANSPEAR (Mrs. E. M. Halahan)	Dowse	4	10	11
HORDEVILLE (Wing-Comdr. James)	Norris	4	10	11
SCANDEROON (Mr. J. Ramsden)	H. Leader	4	10	8
PAPAGENO (Lord Rosebery)	P. Thrale	4	10	8
HIGHLAND GIPSY (Brig.-Gen. Winser)	Winser	4	10	8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	PRINCE ACHILLE...Mr. J. Hartigan	100/8
021	OUR HOPE ...... Owner	5/2
001	PEGOMAS ......Mr. E. T. Carr	5/1
000	PALLADIO ———	100/6
0	MANNLICHER ———	100/6
430	MANCHURIA ———	100/6
000	RISING SUN ———	100/8
100	NOCE ARGENT ......Mr. A. Marsh	10/1
241	FROBISHER ———	100/6
220	KRASSAWITZ ......Capt. R. Harding	7/1
442	STYX RIVER ———	4/1
000	GREEN MOLLY ———	100/6
0	SANSPEAR ———	100/6
	HIGHLAND GIPSY ———	100/6

2.30—HARBURY SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
LIGHTS OUT (Mr. G. E. Cloke)	Laye	8	6
GLASS HOUSE (Mr. D. Crossman)	Briscoe	8	6
GAY ANNIE F. (Mr. E. Gwilt)	Gwilt	8	6
MARGARET TATTON F. (Mr. B. Jarvis)	B. Jarvis	8	6
MARLHILL'S STAR F. (Mr. J. Kirkpatrick)	Wellesley	8	6
MULTIPOINT F. (Mr. J. McLean)	H. Hartigan	8	6
GALLINA F. (Mr. V. Smyth)	V. Smyth	8	6
FAST LADY (Mr. Taylor)	H. Leader	8	6
HARDHEARTED (Mr. Smith)	Templeman	8	6
SOIGNEE (Mr. Smith)	Templeman	8	6
HILLESLEY (Baron de Tuyll)	F. Hartigan	8	6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	LIGHTS OUT ......C. Richards	100/8
422	MARGARET TATTON F. T. Lowrey	7/4
	MARLHILL'S STAR F. ......P. Maher	8/1
	MULTIPOINT F. ———	100/8
3	GALLINA F. ......J. Sirett	3/1
	HARDHEARTED ......G. Richards	6/1
	SOIGNEE ———	100/8
	HILLESLEY ......G. Bezant	100/8

3.0—LEAMINGTON PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 400 sovs. 1 m. 2 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
BOSTON WEST (Mr. Corbett)	Rayson	5	9	0
HERODOTE BACHELOR (Mr. Rimell)	Rimell	4	8	7
DESERT CLOUD (Miss Paget)	W. Nightingall	5	8	5
MALOJA (Mr. B. Darby)	Dutton	5	8	5
ATHMAR (Sir A. Bailey)	Cottrill	4	8	4
PROBUS II. (Lord Derby)	G. Colling	4	8	4
BRIMFUL (Mrs. J. Pode)	Powell	6	8	3
CHELSEA REACH (Miss Keyser)	J. Davis	6	8	1
BOLIVAR (Mr. J. Ismay)	Golightly	4	8	1
VESUVIUS (Mr. R. C. Dawson)	R. Dawson	5	8	1
SHELDRAKE (Mr. Blagrave)	Owner	6	8	1
ANTENOR (Mr. Michalinos)	F. Bullock	4	8	0
ABYSSINIA (Sir H. Lyons)	Sneyd	4	7	12
AKELA (Mrs. E. Brook)	C. Piggott	6	7	12
EAST WANTLEYE (Capt. James)	Powell	4	7	8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
220	BOSTON WEST ......E. Gardner	8/1
023	HERODOTE BACHELOR ...J. Sirett	11/2
340	DESERT CLOUD ......J. Crouch	100/6
400	MALOJA ......E. Smith	100/6
003	ATHMAR ......T. Weston	3/1
040	PROBUS II. ......R. Perryman	100/6
440	BRIMFUL ......G. Richards	100/6
042	CHELSEA REACH ......A. Richardson	7/1
042	BOLIVAR ......K. Gethin	4/1
311	VESUVIUS ......T. Bartlam	100/6
010	SHELDRAKE ———	100/6
300	ANTENOR S. Donoghue or C. Richards	10/1
000	ABYSSINIA ......D. Smith	100/6
020	AKELA ———	10/1

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Debdale Plate—**Pegomas.**
Harbury Plate—**Margaret Tatton filly** (nap)
Leamington Plate—**Athmar.**
Hatton Plate—**Head Wind.**
Milverton Plate—**Dusty Miller.**
Grove Park Plate—**Penny Flyer filly.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:

Margaret Tatton filly and **Athmar.**

3.30—HATTON SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Three-year-olds only. 1 m.

		st.	lb.
STORM FLOWER (Mr. E. Robson)	C. Pratt	8	11
MAROC (Mrs. E. J. King)	Nugent	8	7
STARFINCH (Mr. E. M. Ratcliffe)	Russell	8	7
SNORTER (Miss D. Webster)	T. R. Leader	8	7
BARTENDER (Mr. J. Bisgood)	Bisgood	8	4
MARSH LIGHT (Mr. Cundell)	Cundell	8	4
SOAPY SPONGE (Mr. Houghton)	Houghton	8	4
BRIGHT LAD (Mr. Howard)	F. Armstrong	8	4
HEAD WIND (Mr. B. Jarvis)	B. Jarvis	8	4
MILKY HILL (Mr. H. Leader)	H. Leader	8	4
LANCASTRIAN (Mr. J. Morris)	Carr	8	4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
303	STORM FLOWER ......G. Richards	3/1
000	MAROC ———	100/8
000	STARFINCH ......G. Nicoll	8/1
000	SNORTER ......M. Wing	5/1
232	MARSH LIGHT ......J. Sirett	100/8
400	BRIGHT LAD ......F. Herbert	11/2
002	HEAD WIND ......T. Lowrey	2/1
	MILKY HILL ———	100/8
	LANCASTRIAN ———	100/8

4.0—MILVERTON PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds 1 m.

		st.	lb.
RAM ALONG (Mrs. W. J. Gresson)	Rimell	9	5
INTOLERANCE (Mr. P. Dunne)	R. J. Colling	9	1
HONEY BIRD (Miss H. Cowley)	Wellesley	8	11
INCLINATION (Mr. R. McAlpine)	V. Smyth	8	11
FLEDERMAUS (Mr. L. Brook)	E. Parker	8	10
ROMNEY LADY (Mr. J. Shand)	J. Beary	8	9
KENNETH (Mr. W.-Boynton)	Persse	8	6
ATMOSPHERE (Sir M. McAlpine)	V. Smyth	8	8
SILVER LANCE (Col. H. Follett)	R. Dawson	8	6
CHRISTINE NILSSON (Sir P. Newson)	W. Nightingall	8	5
BUGLE ANN (Miss Keyser)	J. Davies	8	3
MAY QUEEN (Mrs. C. Pratt)	C. Pratt	8	2
NECTAREAN (Mr. W. Clark)	Persse	8	1
WAKE UP (Mr. H. S. Lester)	V. Hobbs	8	1
LIGHT STAR (Mr. A. J. Bridgman)	Bridgman	8	1
BINARY (Mr. H. G. Blagrave)	Blagrave	8	1
SHIRLEY BOY (Mr. James Sharp)	Walters	8	0
THEOBALD'S GREEN (Mr. Darling)	F. Darling	8	0
CRESCENT (Mr. H. J. Brueton)	Hudson	7	13
POETIC LICENCE (Sir M. McAlpine)	V. Smyth	7	13
DUSTY MILLER (Mrs. A. James)	C. Leader	7	13
QUICKSET (Lord Stanley)	Cottrill	7	12
TOM BROWN (Mrs. P. W. Bell)	P. Bell	7	10
ALDEANO (Mr. D.-Pender)	Cottrill	7	9
BLANDONETTE (Miss D. Paget)	Snow	7	9
EXCELSA (Mr. J. Ramsden)	H. Leader	7	9
WYNETTE (Mrs. P. Allden)	P. Allden	7	7
SNOOZE (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	Gilpin	7	7
ROSECOMB (Mr. A. B. Barrow)	Briscoe	7	6
SPRINGHTLY STAR (Mrs. Allden)	G. Allden	7	6
GELLER (Lady McAlpine)	Barthroop	7	5
MERULA (Mrs. F. Fry)	D.-Pennant	7	4
HAYTIAN (Sir E. Wills)	Nugent	7	4
THE GREY ABBOT (Mrs. Gluckstein)	P. Allden	7	4
PICNIC GIRL (Mr. F. Dennis)	J. Day	7	1
NIGHT OF MAY (Mr. Hozley)	T. R. Leader	7	0
DANGER SIGNAL (Mr. Sadler)	G. Sadler	7	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
404	RAM ALONG ......R. Perryman	20/1
220	INTOLERANCE ......J. Simpson	20/1
010	HONEY BIRD ......P. Maher	10/1
232	FLEDERMAUS ———	6/1
041	ATMOSPHERE ......J. Sirett or	5/1
010	POETIC LICENCE ......J. Sirett	5/1
300	CHRISTINE NILSSON ......J. Crouch	20/1
000	BUGLE ANN ......A. Richardson	20/1
100	MAY QUEEN ———	20/1
241	WAKE UP ......A. Taylor	8/1
020	LIGHT STAR ......C. Richards	20/1
000	BINARY ......E. Gardner	20/1
023	SHIRLEY BOY ———	20/1
000	THEOBALD'S GREEN ...G. Richards	6/1
001	CRESCENT ......K. Gethin	20/1
020	DUSTY MILLER ......E. Smith	3/1
000	QUICKSET ......T. Weston	10/1
300	TOM BROWN ......D. Smith	20/1
000	BLANDONETTE ......A. Burns	20/1
000	EXCELSA ......K. Robertson	20/1
000	SNOOZE ———	20/1
000	GELLER ———	20/1
240	MERULA ———	8/1
000	THE GREY ABBOT ...E. Bennyworth	20/1
000	HAYTIAN ———	20/1
000	PICNIC GIRL ———	20/1
000	NIGHT OF MAY ......W. Wing	20/1
000	DANGER SIGNAL ......P. Evans	100/6

4.30—GROVE PARK PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
HESITATE (Mr. Hooley)	Laurence	9	0
WHO'S SHE (Mr. E. Gwilt)	Gwilt	9	0
USNA LASS C. (Mr. Beeby)	Beeby	8	10
BRAINSTORM (Sir D. Broughton)	Cottrill	8	10
BRACES (Miss J. Clayton)	McVittie	8	10
MAJORS (Mr. A. Donn)	V. Smyth	8	10
MINARET (Mr. G. Gilbey)	L. Ward	8	10
WHITE STAR (Mrs. Laye)	Laye	8	10
SANTROYAL C. (Capt. Norton)	M. Hartigan	8	10
EXTINGUISHER (Lord Portal)	Fred Butters	8	10
GAY SONG (Mr. A. J. Bridgman)	Bridgman	8	7
SCOTCH WIDOW (Mrs. A. B. Briscoe)	Briscoe	8	7
HERMADA (Mrs. C. C. Clarke)	R. J. Colling	8	7
BARE ACRES (Mr. H. Cottrill)	Cottrill	8	7
RED LAMP (Mrs. P. Dunne)	R. J. Colling	8	7
PENNY FLYER F. (Sir F. Eley)	Templeman	8	7
APPLE CORE (Mr. D. Fraser)	D.-Pennant	8	7
GYP ARTIST (Mrs. H. Gibbs)	H. Hartigan	8	7
MARIE JOSE (Lt.-Col. Hodgkin)	Luddington	8	7
HESCANEET G. (Mr. T. F. Hooley)	Cockton	8	7
MAMMA F. (Mr. C. Howard)	Higgs	8	7
PAT (Mr. E. Gwilt)	Gwilt	8	7
MARY'S PET (Mr. A. E. Haines)	G. Wilson	8	7
KINKA G. (Mr. G. Hartigan)	M. Hartigan	8	7
BOUILLABAISSE (H.H. Aga Khan)	Fk. Butters	8	7
PRICELESS (H.H. Aga Khan)	Fk. Butters	8	7
BEAUNE (Mr. H. Morriss)	F. Darling	8	7
ROYDENNIS (Mr. W. Murray)	Cottrill	8	7
FAIR SPORT (Mr. C. Night)	Edwards	8	7
SISTER ENID (Miss D. Paget)	W. Nightingall	8	7
PORTWORTH (Mr. S. J. Parr)	Persse	8	7
FOLLOW ME LEADER (Mr. Ramsden)	H. Leader	8	7
MOST CHARMING (Mr. J. Rank)	N. Cannon	8	7
MORNING GUN (Sir V. Sassoon)	B. Jarvis	8	7
LOVELY SALLY (Mr. H. Smyth)	H. Smyth	8	7
LEILA F. (Mr. H. G. Spence)	R. Adams	8	7
WARM WELCOME (Mr. E. T.-Smith)	Templeman	8	7
WHITE KATE F. (Mrs. Wellesley)	Wellesley	8	7
DUCAL PLATE G. (Mrs. G. Wellesley)	Stedall	8	7
SUNNY RHYME F. (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8	7
WAIKIKI (Lord W. de Broke)	H. Leader	8	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
1	WHO'S SHE ......H. Wragg	7/2
	WHITE STAR ———	20/1
	BRACES ......T. Lowrey	20/1
	MINARET ......W. Rickaby	20/1
	SANTROYAL COLT ...N. Whiteside	20/1
	GAY SONG ———	20/1
2	PENNY FLYER FILLY ———	3/1
	APPLE CORE ———	20/1
	MAMMA FILLY ......F. Herbert	20/1
	MARY'S PET ———	20/1
	KINKA GELDING ......C. Richards	20/1
	PRICELESS ......C. Smirke	10/1
	BEAUNE ......G. Richards	5/1
0	FAIR SPORT ———	20/1
0	MOST CHARMING ...A. Richardson	10/1
2	MORNING GUN ......S. Donoghue	6/1
	LEILA FILLY ......T. Hawcroft	20/1
	WARM WELCOME ———	20/1
	DUCAL PLATE GELDING R. Perryman	100/8

WARWICK RESULTS

2.0—KINETON T.Y.O. PLATE of £146. 5 f.
Mr. E. Thornton-Smith's b. c. HERITAGE, by Birthright—Birch Coppice, 8-11 A. Richardson 1
H.H. Aga Khan's TIPSY PUDDING, 8-8 C. Smirke 2
Mrs. Lonsdale's CIVETTA, 8-8......M. Hunter 3

Also ran—Potted Shrimp (P. Beasley), Full Tide (T. Bartlam), Straithblair (C. Richards), Monastic Haste filly (S. Wragg), Vesture (K. Gethin), Dividend (E. Smith), St. Genevieve filly (W. Rickaby), Birthday Gift (J. Sirett), Plaintain Lily (G. Richards), Sunny Charm (F. Herbert), Silver Tilia (S. Smith), Haybird (P. Maher), Santa Rosa (R. Perryman), Samaria filly (R. A. Jones). (Winner trained by Templeman.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Potted Shrimp, 100 to 30 HERITAGE, 5 to 1 Samaria filly, 100 to 8 each Birthday Gift and Monastic Haste filly, 100 to 6 each Strathblair and Tipsy Pudding, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/6; places, 3/9, 18/3, 48/9.

Won by two lengths; a neck. Samaria filly fourth, Silver Tilia last.

2.30—SOUTHAM T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE of £142. 5 f.
Sir J. Barwick's HIGH FORCE F., by Coronach, 8-9......J. Simpson 1
Mr. H. Leader's COLOUR BAR F., 8-9 R. Perryman 2
Mr. E. Thornton-Smith's SEMPERVIVUM, 8-9 G. Richards 3

Also ran—Samstart (L. Whittingham), Spank (H. Wragg), Lady Noreen c. (T. Lowrey), Ella Breck g. (M. Hunter), Flying Jib (C. Richards), Sulky f. (S. Wragg), Black City (T. Hawcroft), Mother's Darling (D. Tustian), Royal Garter (J. Sirett), Polyfat (W. Rickaby), Merrhis (P. Beasley). (Winner trained by R. J. Colling.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Sulky filly, 2 to 1 Sempervivum, 8 to 1 HIGH FORCE FILLY, 10 to 1 each Spank, Colour Bar filly and Lady Noreen colt, 100 to 6 each Polyfat and Merrhis, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 55/-; places, 11/-, 7/-, 3/9.

Won by one length; a neck. Lady Noreen colt fourth, Ella Breck g. last.

3.0—WARWICK SPRING HANDICAP of £318. 2 m.
Mr. R. C. Pearson's ch. c. MONOCEROS, by Salmon Trout—Siegleton, 4, 7-0 (car. 7-1) P. Evans 1
Mrs. G. Lees's OWERS, a, 8-6 ......S. Donoghue 2
Mr. G. Lambton's MESTRE, 6, 7-9 ....E. Smith 3

Also ran—Crawley Wood (F. Lane), Satsuma (T. Weston), Negrier (H. Packham), Zion (J. Crouch), Saint Reynard (G. Richards), Pat's Cottage (C. Richards), Northmore (D. Smith), Billy Boy (T. Bartlam), Mossoro (A. Richardson), Droxton (E. W. Fox). (Winner trained by C. Piggott.)

Betting—9 to 2 agst. Negrier, 7 to 1 each Mestre and Pat's Cottage, 8 to 1 each Satsuma, Owers, Zion and Mossoro, 10 to 1 MONOCEROS, 100 to 8 Northmore, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 39/3; places, 8/3, 4/-, 4/3.

Won by three lengths; a length and a half. Northmore was fourth and Crawley Wood last.

3.30—GUY (S.) HANDICAP of £142. 1 m.
Mr. H. Golightly's gr. g. DARK GLASS, by Dark Lantern II.—Glassborough, 4, 8-3 K. Gethin 1
Mr. D. Guthrie's FRAGRANT MEMORIES, 3, 8-3 ......M. Beary 2
Mrs. A. Smith Bingham's BRUSHWORK, 4, 8-12 ......T. Lowrey 3

Also ran—Inquisitive Miss (S. Tabiner), Fair Robin (W. Wing), Careful (H. Packham), Miraka (H. Graves), Rising Lark (P. Evans), Punch and Judy (A. Richardson), Rum Watch (H. Blackshaw), Jubilant (G. Littlewood). (Winner trained by Golightly.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Fragrant Memories, 4 to 1 Brushwork, 6 to 1 Inquisitive Miss, 7 to 1 Punch and Judy, 8 to 1 Careful, 100 to 8 each DARK GLASS and Fair Robin, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 23/9; places, 5/3, 3/6, 3/6.

Won by a head; same. Inquisitive Miss was fourth and Miraka last.

4.0—SHORTS HANDICAP of £151. 5 f.
Mr. R. J. Norbury's b. c. SHARNBROOK, by Stratford—Phalconia, 4, 8-7 ...C. Richards 1
Mr. D. M. Gant's SEQUALO, 5, 8-4 ...K. Gethin 2
Mr. J. Hart's LORDLING, 5, 8-11 P. Beasley 3

Also ran—Sidley Dee (A. Thompson), Thalia (J. Crouch), Desert Night (J. Sirett), Uags (M. Beary), Flechier (F. Sampson), St. Marcel (T. Weston), Shangai Lil II. (E. Smith), Red Lead (A. Burns), Kassar (S. Wragg), Devon (G. Richards), Miss Robin (T. Bartlam), Mrs. Pumpkin (A. Richardson), Rhythmic Bay (W. Wing). (Winner trained by Laye.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. SHARNBROOK, 4 to 1 Sidley Dee, 9 to 2 Lordling, 7 to 1 Sequalo, 10 to 1 each Uags and Devon, 100 to 8 each Kassar and Desert Night, 100 to 7 each Thalia, Red Lead and St. Marcel, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places 3/-, 5/-, 4/9.

Won by a head; same. Mrs. Pumpkins was fourth and Thalia last.

4.30—CASTLE THREE-Y.O. PLATE of £112. 1 m.
Sir Abe Bailey's b. g. LAWREEN, by Foxlaw—Noreen, 8-7 ......T. Weston 1
H.H. Aga Khan's MANGE TOUT, 8-7 C. Smirke 2
Mrs. Wellesley's KEEN AIR, 8-7 ......P. Maher 3

Also ran—Pat Harling (F. Sampson), Abington (G. Richards), My Knight (T. Bartlam), Amico (F. Conlon), Colorado Salmon (Humphrey Foster), Abbots Mere (H. Packham), Yellow Fog (J. Sirett), Alcyone (S. Donoghue), Marcian (R. Lightfoot), Lady's Slipper (D. Smith), Aldeano (R. A. Jones), Rare Find (S. Wragg), Cara Mia (C. Adley), Suffolk Punch (E. Smith), Toplady (H. Wragg), Dusky Lad (K. Gethin), Singono (M. Beary), Orphan Duckling (R. Perryman), Riskanhope (G. Walsh), Prior Jack (E. W. Jones), Flying Trapeze (W. Rickaby), Rodriguez (T. Lowrey). (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Abington, 6 to 1 Keen Air, 7 to 1 Rodriguez, 10 to 1 each Yellow Fog, Lady's Slipper and Orphan Duckling, 100 to 8 each Marcian, Mange Tout and Riskanhope, 20 to 1 LAWREEN or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 152/9; places 31/6, 12/-, 4/3.

Won by four lengths; a length and a half. Amico was fourth and Suffolk Punch last.

MR. GERALD DEANE TO RETIRE

RACING MANAGER TO LORD ASTOR

Mr. Gerald H. Deane has decided, on account of his health, to relinquish his position as manager of Lord Astor's racing interests. Mr. Deane has just returned from a holiday in South America, and his doctors have advised him that it would be advisable to cut down his responsibilities. Lord Astor has not yet decided whether he will appoint a successor.

Mr. Deane has been associated with Lord Astor as manager for twenty-eight years. During that period he had the satisfaction of seeing Lord Astor's colours carried to victory in practically every race of importance in England with the exception of the Derby.

PART-OWNER OF MANTON

Mr. Deane is part-owner with Mr. Somerville Tattersall and Mr. Needham of the famous Manton training establishment, where Lord Astor's horses are stabled. He is a partner in Messrs. Tattersalls, the bloodstock auctioneers, and is a breeder of racehorses.

The Manton establishment probably would have been closed in 1923 had it not been for the action taken by Mr. Deane. Mr. A. Taylor, who then owned the place, had decided to retire from training, and Mr. Deane made an unsuccessful attempt to raise the purchase price by forming a syndicate. He and Mr. Somerville Tattersall then decided that they would buy the place for themselves.

It was on Mr. Deane's advice that Lord Astor refused an offer of £60,000 for Buchan after that horse had won the Eclipse Stakes for the second time. Mr. Deane offered to buy the Littleton Stud if Buchan were retained, and Lord Astor agreed. Buchan since 1921 has sired the winners of 241 races, worth £166,625, and last year he was the leading maternal grand-sire. He stands at the Littleton Stud with Apelle and Hurstwood.

Mr. Deane owned racehorses until 1932, when he decided to sell them on account of heavy taxation and stud expenses. He holds very strong views on racing, which he never hesitates to express when the occasion appears to be appropriate. He advocates that finishes should be photographed to assist the judge.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Stud News

At the Banstead Stud, Cheveley, yesterday, Major J. D. Barry's Simone Vergne dropped a nice chestnut filly by Trigo, and goes to Tai Yang. The filly is sister to Trigo Verde (winner of the Yorkshire Oaks, etc.).

Tempest II. Out Again

Tempest II., Mr. Macomber's Kempton Park "Jubilee" Handicap candidate, who has been on the easy list, was out on Newmarket Heath yesterday. He was given walking exercise.

A Short Stay

H. Feldman, one of the leading South African jockeys, decided to try his fortune on the English turf this season. He arrived a week ago and it was reported that he would ride for one of the leading English stables. Then he received an urgent telegram asking him to return to South Africa, and is on his way back.

Addition to Wellesley's Team

Farmer Giles has joined the Hon. G. Wellesley's team at Newmarket.

Fair Copy Resumes Work

Fair Copy, favourite for the Two Thousand Guineas, who has been on the easy list as the result of dental trouble, resumed work at Newmarket yesterday. He was ridden by R. Perryman in a five furlongs canter.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double.—Athmar and Margaret Tatton filly.

FONTWELL RESULTS

2.0—SELSEY (S.) STEEPLECHASE of £63. 2 m. 2 f.
Mr. G. S. Langlands's b. g. SUNNY PEACE, by Orb—Break the Peace, a, 11-12 M. Feakes 1
Mr. F. G. Hurt's ROCKET, 6, 11-12 Mr. J. McNamara 2
Mr. R. Blunt's VICAR'S CROSS, a, 11-12 T. McNeill 3

Also ran—Hibiscus (T. Elder), Garryvogue (Mr. P. Herbert), Theras (E. Taylor), Toy Knight (F. Maxwell), Feltwell (H. Nicholson), Barbarian (M. Dombrick). (Winner trained by G. Langlands.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Theras, 100 to 30 SUNNY PEACE, 5 to 1 Garryvogue, 8 to 1 Rocket, 10 to 1 each Vicar's Cross, Toy Knight and Feltwell, 100 to 8 Hibiscus, 20 to 1 Barbarian.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/-; places, 3/6, 5/3, 16/9.

Won by six lengths; one length. Feltwell refused and Garryvogue was pulled up.

2.30—BOXGROVE (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £63. 2 m. 1 f.
Mr. E. M. Millwater's b. g. SONNA, by Sonning—Katsha, a, 11-5 ......F. Gurney 1
Lord Lovat's GAY ADVENTURE, 5, 11-11 S. Magee 2
Mr. J. Pendarves's TREMOLET, a, 11-8 W. Redmond 3

Also ran—My Kingdom (D. Butchers), Wandering Boy (H. Hughes), Yeomans Yellow (G. Winder), Miss Tony (Mr. R. Petre), Fawn (A. Mullins), Real Life (M. Feakes), Bandana (T. Cleveland). (Winner trained by F. Gurney.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Gay Adventure, 3 to 1 SONNA, 5 to 1 Tremolet, 6 to 1 Fawn, 10 to 1 Bandana, 100 to 8 My Kingdom, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/3; places, 3/3, 2/9, 3/3.

Won by one length; two lengths. Bandana fell.

3.0—BEAUMONT CHALLENGE CUP ('chase) of £107. 3m. 2f.
Sir P. Grant Lawson's b. or br. g. GOLDEN HOLIDAY, described as by Denis d'Or—Short Leave, a, 12-0 (car. 12-5), Mr. P. Herbert 1
Mr. O. T. Raymont's TOWCESTER, a, 12-0, Mr. R. Strutt 2
Commander Courage's LADY JEALOUSY, 6, 11-7 ......Lieut. Courage 3

Also ran—Tarbouch II. (Capt. Tweed), Steady Johnny (Mr. J. Baillee), Anakim (Mr. G. Egerton), Go Easy (Mr. P. Vaux), Castle Caldwell (Mr. R. Duncanson), Van Guard II. (Mr. C. Platt). Winner trained by Gosden.

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Steady Johnny, GOLDEN HOLIDAY and Lady Jealousy; 5 to 1 Towcester, 6 to 1 Tarbouch II., 100 to 8 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/3; places, 4/6, 9/3, 3/9.

Won by three lengths; five lengths. Anakim fell, and Go Easy was pulled up.

An objection to the winner was over-ruled.

3.30—RICHMOND CUP (handicap hurdle) of £82. 2m. 1f.
Mr. W. P. Nicholson's b. g. ROMAN CHIEF, by King David—Roman Princess, 6, 11-8. H. Nicholson 1
Mr. H. M. Gosden's BALLADEUR, a, 12-2, S. Magee 2
Mrs. A. E. Phillips's WATCHDOG, 5, 12-5, J. Bissill 3

Also ran—Solognot (S. Ingham), Fillip (Capt. M. Roddick), Spasm (M. Feakes), Indestructible (G. Pellerin), Tournefeuille (J. Kerr). Winner trained by C. Langlands.

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Indestructible, 9 to 2 Balladeur, 5 to 1 each ROMAN CHIEF, Watchdog and Spasm; 6 to 1 Solognot, 10 to 1 Fillip, 100 to 6 Tournefeuille.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 19/3; places, 7/3, 6/6, 5/6.

Won by two lengths; three lengths. Solognot was pulled up.

4.0—BURY STEEPLECHASE of £65. 2m. 2f.
Mr. W. Allard's ch. g. OGPU, by Press Gang—Scarlet Orb, 5, 12-0 ......W. Hollick 1
Mrs. D. S. Gales's GREEK WANDERER, 4, 10-2 A. Goodwill 2
Mr. G. W. Brocklehurst's TOUTVA II., 5, 12-0 Mr. A. Mildmay 3

Also ran—Blue Nose (T. Elder), Sordu (Mr. H. Gillett), Val II. (J. Baxter), Red Eagle (D. McCarthy), Worthy Down (A. Jarvis), Clammer Hill (R. Morgan), Lucky Patch (H. Nicholson), Balloch (T. Cross), Grey Friars (E. Taylor), Shan Abbas (Mr. Baring), Winchester (J. Fraser), Moneyglass (R. Smyth), Helena's Pet (F. Sergeant), Hilarion (A. Scratchley). (Winner trained by H. Turner.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. OGPU and Toutva II., 5 to 1 Greek Wanderer, 7 to 1 Lucky Patch, 8 to 1 each Blue Nose and Red Eagle, 10 to 1 Worthy Down, 100 to 8 Val II., 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/9; places, 3/-, 4/-, 4/-.

Won by one length; five lengths. Blue Nose and Balloch fell, and Moneyglass was pulled up.

An objection to the winner was overruled.

4.30—OVING MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE of £65. 2m. 1f.
Miss Paget's gr. f. TULIP TIME, by Empire Builder—Tullybrackey, 4, 11-1 D. Butchers 1
Mr. C. S. Harris's ST. CYRES, a, 11-1 A. Mullins 2
Mr. H. B. Brandt's JACKSBORO, 6, 12-7 D. McCarthy 3

Also ran—Spanish State (S. Ingram), Trelissick (E. Barnes), Sunny Loo (G. Archibald), Dak (J. Fawcus), Busy Day (J. Kerr), Corn Law (J. Fraser), The Kite (F. Sergeant) Princess Avril (S. Magee), Blarney Stone (B. Carter), Broken Hill (G. Turner), Hot Bun (E. Taylor), Royal Measure (A. Goodwill). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Dak, 5 to 1 Spanish State, 6 to 1 Royal Measure, 7 to 1 Broken Hill, 8 to 1 each Trelissick and Corn Law, 100 to 8 each TULIP TIME, Busy Day and Princess Avril, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 37/3; places, 9/3, 15/-, 23/-.

Won by six lengths; four lengths. Busy Day ran out and Royal Measure fell.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Golden Holiday and Ogpu. Dividend £10 15/-; pool £563 10/-; 47 winning tickets.

SELECTIONS FOR WARWICK MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Pegomas.	Margaret Tatton filly.*	Athmar.	Head Wind.	Dusty Miller.	Penny Flyer filly.
Galtee More	—	—	Athmar.	—	Fledermaus.	Who's She.
S. Life & Sportsman	Pegomas.	Margaret Tatton filly	Athmar, next best.	Storm Flower.	Dusty Miller.	Morning Gun.*
Man on the Spot	Pegomas	Templeman's selected.	Vesuvius.	Storm Flower.*	Crescent.	Morning Gun.
Daily Sketch	Farsi; if absent, Frobisher.	Margaret Tatton filly.	Athmar.*	Head Wind.	V. Smyth's selected.	Hesitate; if absent, Morning Gun.
Star	Our Hope; Castel St. Angelo, place.	Gallina filly.	Athmar.* Vesuvius, place.	Head Wind; Marsh Light, place.	Fledermaus; Poetic Licence, place.	Hesitate; Penny Flyer filly, place.
Evening News	Free Fare.	Margaret Tatton filly.	Athmar.	Head Wind	Dusty Miller.	Who's She.
Evening Standard	Free Fare.	Templeman's selected.	Athmar.	Head Wind.	Wynette	Follow Me Leader.

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POINT-TO-POINT

MR. W. TRACEY RIDES THREE WINNERS

EXCELLENT SPORT AT MITCHELSTOWN

At Mitchelstown Point-to-Point Meeting yesterday, Mr. W. Tracey, A well-known Southern horseman, rode three winners—Clare's Toy, Golden Glory, and Vauxgar. The latter, who had to run the gauntlet of an objection, is by Mullingar, an own-brother to Sergeant Murphy. Except for the confined Hunt Race, fields averaged out well, and interest was well sustained throughout by the excellent sport. An enormous crowd witnessed the sport in ideal weather.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE value £20. Second £2, and third £1. About 3½ m.
Mr. M. O'Leary's GUIDING STAR, by Vesington Star—Grecian Music, 14-0...Mr. J. O'Leary 1
Mrs. M. Lloyd's THE DINGER, 13-0 Mr. W. Tracey 2
Mr. R. C. Sherlock's NEW PARK, 14-0 Owner 3

Also ran—Bolomore (Mr. J. Quinn), Grateful Lady (Mr. C. Mitchell), Maiduguri (Mr. E. Connolly).

Won by twenty lengths; a bad third.

MAIDEN RACE (open) value £20. Second £2, and third £1. About 3½ m.
Mr. C. V. Corbett's CLARE'S TOY, by Lustucru—De Gage, 12-0 ...... Mr. W. Tracey 1
Mr. P. Quills's NORTHERN DAWN, 12-0 Mr. T. Hyde 2
Mr. R. Barry's FINISHING TOUCH, 12-0 Mr. T. Sheehan 3

Also ran — Blackwater Boy (Mr. C. Mitchell), Piper's View (Mr. J. Quinn), Dusky Piper (Mr. T. Walsh).

Won by five lengths; seven lengths.

OPEN COBS' RACE value £15. Second £3, third £2. About 3 m.
Mr. T. J. Guiney's GOLDEN GLORY, by Stardust—Glentworth, 11-7.........Mr. W. Tracey 1
Mr. G. J. Waters's JACKO, 11-7...Mr. T. Hyde 2
Miss J. O'Brien's LITTLE RASCAL, 11-7 Mr. J. O'Brien 3

Also ran—Seawitch (Mr. C. Meade), Sightseer (Mr. Leahy), Maid of Aherlow (Mr. J. Russell), Hillsong (Miss Devane).

Won by ten lengths; same.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE value £20. Second £2, and third £1. About 3½ m.
Mr. P. Murphy's (jun.) HEIGHTS OF ALMA, by Denis d'Or—Miss Alma, 12-4 ...Owner 1
Miss A. O'Leary's SERENADE, 13-0 Mr. O'Leary 2
Mrs. J. Lane's TOICAT, 12-0......Mr. D. J. Lane 3

Also ran—Carrick Lad (Mr. C. Mitchell), Easter Joy (Mr. T. Walsh).

Won by ten lengths; two lengths.

GALTEE PLATE value £20. Second £2, third £1. About 3½ m.
Mr. T. J. Vaughan's VAUXGAR, by Mullingar dam by Jenatzy, 12-0 ......Mr. W. Tracey 1
Mr. T. P. Linehan's AULD LANG SYNE, 11-7 Mr. T. Hyde 2
Mr. R. O'Sullivan's FAITHFUL JUNO, 12-0 Mr. E. Flynn 3

Also ran—King of Diamonds (Mr. J. Quinn), Spare Rib (Owner), Grateful Lad (Mr. C. Mitchell), Dignity (Mr. C. Meade), No Star (Mr. D. J. Lane), Tim (Mr. D. Kenneally), Happy Moments (Mr. T. Walsh).

Won by six lengths; four lengths. Grateful Lad was fourth. An objection to the winner was overruled.

CONFINED HUNT RACE, for Cup alone. 3½ m.
Mrs. M. Dowyer's JEM'S SON, 12-0 Mr. D. Kenneally w.o.

KILDARE HUNT MEETING TO-DAY

The order of running for the Kildare Hunt Sportsmans Races at Kilcullen to-day is:—

3. 0—Kildare Hunt Sportsmans Race.
3.30—Kildare Hunt Farmers' Race.
4. 0—Punchestown Challenge Cup.
4.30—Maiden Race.
5. 0—Cobs' Race (Open).

WORK AT THE CURRAGH

THE CURRAGH, Monday.

A showery morning.

BEHAN'S Light Fantastic, Lucky Spec, Rose of Burghley, Lugnamedon, Reptile and other two-year-olds cantered.

BRABAZON'S Parting Glass, Rattle Up and Spirit Level went a mile sharply. Carnalea, Taylorstown and others were usefully employed.

CANTY'S Ballina, Old Drumcondra, Superstitious, Estralia, Bachelor's Bower and the two-year-olds cantered.

COLLINS'S Magnum Gaudium, Prim, Roseland, Baby Gal, No Evidence and the two-year-olds had healthy exercise.

COOMBS'S The Better 'Ole, Polydamus, Another Venture and Kingscane cantered.

DAWSON'S Mill Man, Fair Dawn, Portlester, Santona, Queen of Velocity and two-year-olds were usefully employed over five furlongs.

DOYLE'S Pretty Land, White Vixen and Going Home cantered.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Merry Abbot, Shanter, Loch Ness and St. Cloud travelled a mile and a half. Hivi Hivi and others cantered five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Ballycaghan, Parsonstown, Flamall, Peter's Well, Dilnight, Domicile and Irish Row galloped a mile and a half. Heatherfield, Gracedieu, Lady Gratton, Miss Mufsie, Grand Glaze, Golden Shore five furlongs. The two-year-olds went four furlongs.

ROGERS'S Hard to Part and Hugh Dalrymple covered seven furlongs. Nettleweed, Phideas, Pressman, Flaxman and Strong Current cantered seven furlongs. Adara, Bulletin, Blue Russian and Gold Coast were sent five furlongs. The two-year-olds went four furlongs.

SLOCOCK'S Tryon, Golden Lancer, Promise Nothing and others had healthy exercise.

STAUNTON'S Non-Stop, Ballyhardup and others cantered five furlongs.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

WARWICK MEETING.
Hatton Plate—Flotsam.
Milverton Plate—Larnegat
Grove Park Plate—Reine Claude.

NEWBURY MEETING.
Thatcham Handicap—Kerosene.
Berkshire Handicap—Burytown and Honquan.
Greenham Plate—Honquan.

LINGFIELD PARK MEETING.
Lingfield Park Spring Stakes—Early School.
Victoria Spring Handicap—Himmelblau.
Burstow Handicap—Four Ashes.

DONCASTER MEETING.
Portland Handicap—Night Patrol II.
Stockil Plate—Turn of the Tide.
Doncaster Handicap—Blue Car.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Fontwell Park engagement—Bride Royal.
Flying Handicap, Newmarket—Knighted and Monsaldale.
Leicestershire Oaks, Leicester—Bright Rays filly (3 yrs.).
Mountain Ash Plate, Chepstow—Nicole.
Cuninghame Plate, Bogside—Gay Gorse.
Marchington Hurdle, Uttoxeter—Pat's Cottage.
Selling Hurdle, Wye—Straniero.
Wye engagement—Bride Royal.
All engagements in Mrs. M. Pilkington's name—Blossom Time.
All engagements—Sir Troops, Big Game, Karagan, Jemadar, Pomperios, Campagna, Marsh Mystery, and Perfect Knight (dead).

CRICKET

FINAL AVERAGES OF M.C.C. TOUR

HAMMOND AND COPSON TOP THE LISTS

Hammond, with an average of 61.88, heads the batting in the M.C.C. final averages for the tour of Australia and New Zealand. He made 1,547 runs and hit seven centuries, his highest score being 231 not out. He is followed by Barnett and Leyland. At the top of the bowling is Copson, the Derbyshire fast bowler, with 42 wickets for an average of 15.78. Hammond is second and K. Farnes third.

Of the 28 matches played, eight were won, five lost and 15 drawn.

BATTING

	Inns.	Not Out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Avge.
Hammond	27	2	1547	231*	61.88
Barnett	26	0	1416	259	54.46
Leyland	34	6	1197	126	42.75
R. E. S. Wyatt	25	2	894	106	38.86
Ames	30	1	1049	109	36.17
Hardstaff	38	3	1146	110	32.74
Fagg	20	1	536	112	28.21
G. O. Allen	21	3	505	68	28.05
Worthington	34	2	764	80	23.87
Fishlock	28	4	551	104	22.95
R. W. V. Robins	21	0	399	61	19.00
Voce	26	11	228	53*	15.20
Sims	25	2	306	43	13.30
Verity	28	3	293	47	11.72
Copson	16	7	91	19	10.11
Duckworth	14	4	98	15	9.80
K. Farnes	22	8	89	26*	6.35

* Not out.

CENTURIES

Hammond (7)—141 v. Western Australia; 107 v. Combined XI.; 104 v. South Australia; 136 v. South Australia; 109 v. Queensland Country XI.; 231 not out, Second Test; 103 v. Combined Universities

Barnett (5)—131 v. Victoria; 259 v. Queensland; 129 v. Tasmania (Combined); 129, Fourth Test; 117 v. New South Wales.

Leyland (3)—118 not out v. Australian XI.; 126, First Test; 111 not out, Third Test.

R. E. S. Wyatt (3)—106 v. Western Australia; 100 v. Canterbury; 144 v. New Zealand XI.

Other Centuries—Fagg (112 v. Queensland); Ames (109 v. Tasmania); Hardstaff (110 v. Tasmania, Combined), and Fishlock (104 v. Victoria Country XI.).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
Copson	211.5	30	663	42	15.78
Hammond	216.3	28	701	33	21.24
Farnes	316.7	37	1125	51	22.05
G. O. Allen	289.3	30	1112	46	24.17
Sims	396.2	45	1453	57	25.49
Verity	442.8	117	1065	41	25.97
Voce	363.1	40	1246	47	26.51
R. W. V. Robins	191.3	9	815	24	33.95

Also bowled:—Ames, 26.5-2-110-9; Leyland, 52.3-4-256-6; Worthington, 95-9-377-5; Hardstaff, 18-5-95-4; Barnett, 12-1-28-2; R. E. S. Wyatt, 19-1-123-1; Fishlock, 8-0-40-1.

HUNTING

SCARTEEN HUNT

(THE BLACK AND TANS)

At the general meeting of the members of the Scarteen Hunt held in Knocklong there was a large attendance. It was proposed by Mr. J. Ryan (Mitchelstown) and seconded by Mr. T. F. Ryan (Limerick) that an increased guarantee be voted to Mr. D. E. C. Price, and that he would continue to hunt the hounds with which he had shown such excellent sport during the last three years. It was unanimously decided to support the proposal, and subsequently Mr. Price intimated that he would be very pleased to accept the Mastership for next season.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE MEATH.

April.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Summerhill	11.30
Friday, 9th	Corbalton Finger Post	11.30
Saturday, 10th	Lobinstown	11.30

(To finish the season.)

BILLIARDS

W. SMITH UNABLE TO PLAY IN CHAMPIONSHIP

Willie Smith, champion in 1920 and 1923, has, on account of neuritis in the right arm, withdrawn from the semi-final of the United Kingdom professional championship. Smith was to have opposed Tom Newman at Thurston's Hall, London, this week, but he informed the secretary of the Billiards Association and Council that he was not fit enough to play. Newman thus receives a walk-over, and will now meet the winner of the Joe Davis-Sidney Smith match in the final.

BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

P. WALSH............ 250 **C. FERGUSON**...... 148

In the first round of the Irish boys' billiards championship at the Burwat Hall, Mary street, last night, P. Walsh (Cork), who defeated the snooker champion, J. Hanlon (Dublin) overnight, beat C. Ferguson (Bray). Walsh made an excellent start with a break of 31, which he followed with runs of 10, 13, 11 and 18, to be 77 ahead at 90-13. He reached his first century in twenty minutes, and with 30 was 84 in front at 117-33. Ferguson then improved, and with breaks of 16, 17 and 11 reduced the arrears, but Walsh replied with 16 and 17. A fine 37 by Ferguson, followed by 10, left him 49 behind, but Walsh made 14 and 30, and ran to his points with 16 (unfinished), to win by 102 points in an hour.

SNOOKER

First Round—W. Hanlon (Dublin) beat P. Murphy (Dublin)—59 54, 76-13.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

Billiards.—First Round—J. Hanlon (holder) v. P. Harris (Nenagh), 7.30.

Snooker.—First Round—P. Joyce (Galway) v. J. Carroll (Dublin), 9.0.

SWIMMING

PEMBROKE CLUB

To-night at Tara Street Baths at 9 o'clock—Swimming and water polo. The club opens at Iveagh on Tuesday, 13th April.

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BADMINTON

REVIEW OF THE SEASON

Standard of Play Improved and Increased Entries

By Our Special Correspondent.

THE Irish badminton season is over, except for a few matches to be played at the end of the week, and during the session there has been ample evidence of the game's increasing popularity, and improving play.

With regard to the general support we had special reason for congratulation, and the large entries for the three principal Dublin tournaments were most satisfactory. The Irish Close Championship Tournament had, for several years, been a comparative failure, so much so, indeed, that it was thought it might have to be dropped altogether. This drastic measure was not adopted. Enthusiasts buckled to, and in the result the entry was a long way the best I can remember, so that, apparently, the tournament has earned a new lease of life. It should, however, be remembered that the improvement must be maintained, as meetings cannot be run at a loss.

The All-Ireland Tournament was also inclined to go down, and in the couple of previous years the smallness of the entries had made proceedings exceedingly dull. Here again, the same improvement was to be observed, and we had an exceedingly busy and enjoyable week's play.

The great popular tournament in Dublin for the last ten or eleven years has been the Midland Branch Meeting, which is chiefly devoted to handicap contests, and it was feared that the extra efforts made on behalf of the other tournaments might cause it to lose ground. The contrary occurred. The tournament habit is evidently one that grows, and the entry (592) beat all records.

The tale is similarly pleasant with regard to other activities. The clubs all speak of growing membership rolls, and the various competitions continue to increase in importance. The Midland League had over a hundred competing teams in the Dublin area, the century being passed for the first time, and this takes no account of the various leagues of affiliated clubs under the Midland Branch jurisdiction. The most important of these is the well-known organisation in Dundalk, for the success of which so much is due to Major Knaggs, who was this season President of the Midland Branch, whilst Messrs. Oakley and Grimson have also done great work as hon. secretaries. The annual tournament which was such a big success, was held in Dundalk again this season, and once more made a further advance in entries and the standard of players attracted to it. Dundalk, it may be said, retained the Midland Provincial Towns' Cup.

With regard to Ireland's international position, that was well maintained, a matter for congratulation when it is considered that on top of the recent secession of J. F. Devlin and G. S. Mack to the professional ranks we lost Willoughby Hamilton, who retired from the game. Our players kept the Irish flag flying bravely, and in the match played at Elm Park the home representatives beat Scotland by eight events to one. This was not the time to look for a first win over England, and that country beat us by seven events to two.

It should be said, however, that our players were by no means outclassed. Five of the matches ran to three games and the play in all was hard. The Irish captain (I. C. Maconachie) had a share in both wins, he and T. Orr winning their doubles, and, with Miss N. Stoker, he was successful in the mixed doubles.

Maconachie was also the only Irish player to gain a definite success in the All-England championships, he and Miss T. Kingsbury winning the mixed doubles. T. H. Boyle and J. L. Rankin, however, did fine work in the men's events, both playing together in the doubles and separately in the singles. One of the most exciting matches of the week was that in which the Manchester man, T. P. Dick, knocked Boyle out of the singles, the Irishman bringing him to 18-17 in the third game. Dick went on to the final, but was beaten by R. C. Nichols.

Northern Ireland at present holds the predominance in playing strength, which for so long remained in Dublin. It has definitely been theirs for the last few years. They have supplied the majority of the Irish team, the two ladies, Miss N. Stoker and Mrs MacNaughton, having been the only representatives from this city.

That this preponderance has considerable justification can be seen from a study of the records of the season's competitions. The Northern branch beat the Midland branch in the senior interprovincial match at Elm Park last January by ten events to one, the only Midland success being gained by Miss Stoker and Mrs. MacNaughton in their doubles match.

The Junior Interprovincial was played at Belfast so recently as Saturday, and here again the Midland branch failed, the Northern team winning by nine events to two. J. Shaw, the young Mullingar player, had a hand in both the Midland successes, beating K. Woods in the singles, and thus repeating his win in the final of the Irish Junior Close championship, whilst, with N. H. Lambert, he was a winner in the doubles. It is to be hoped that Shaw will have an opportunity of realising his full possibilities, as he is the most promising of our younger players.

The All-Ireland Senior Cup was retained in the North, the Derry team, Foyleview, having won the final, which was played at Belfast on Saturday. Their opponents were the Dublin team, Pembroke, who were no match for them, and Foyleview won by seven events to one. The one win for Pembroke was gained by G. Paltridge and H. P. MacDougald in the doubles, and MacDougald, who is approaching the veteran stage, is to be congratulated on his fine play.

The Midland Branch is left with only one distinction open—the All-Ireland Junior Cup, the final of which has still to be played. In this the Epworth Club represents the Midland area, and will oppose Portmore, the Portadown club, which won the trophy in 1932. Epworth won Section A of the Midland League two years ago. They have a good side, but may be handicapped because that fine player, Miss V. Gillespie, has not yet recovered completely from an ankle injury. The final will likely be played at George's Hall next Saturday.

Other important matches outstanding are the following League finals:—

Section B—George's Hall v. Rathmines. This will be played at Woodbrook on next Saturday, play starting at 6.45 p.m. Neither club has been in a final for some years. Both played well, and Rathmines deserve much credit, as they lost their leading player early on.

Section C—Beaumont v. Garda. This also will be played at Woodbrook on Saturday.

Section E—Gas Company v. Beaumont 2nd. These teams met in the final of the Midland Minor Cup, when Gas Company won. Beaumont Club has teams in two finals—a fine performance. The Section E final will be played at 8 Dawson street on Friday.

The biggest job of work in the Midland Branch season has been accomplished by the Hon. Secretary of the League and Cups Committee, Mr. J. W. McMullan, and he is to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which he has put it through. In addition to the ordinary routine work he gave every facility to the Press on occasions when several matches were played in the same hall on one evening. Unless this is done it is almost impossible to keep track of results, but where possible he arranged that results should be brought to the Referee's table as for a tournament, and so all was easy.

LIMERICK FINALS

At the P.Y.M.A. Hall, Limerick, some keen matches were played when the finals of the Limerick Association handicap tournament took place. Results:—

Women's Doubles.—Misses Christy and Fitzell (scr.) beat Misses K and M. O'Sullivan (7)—15-9, 15-13.

Men's Doubles.—D. Torrens and R. A. Baker (minus 4) beat P. Forrest and T. Casserley (6)—15-14, 15-10.

Mixed Doubles.—I. Carter and Miss Shier (2) beat S. de Lacy and Miss de Lacy (scr.)—15-5, 12-15, 15-14.

FROM THE GREYHOUND TRACKS

FAVOURITES WELL ON THE MARK

COMING HAWK SCORES AN EASY VICTORY

Five favourites and two joint favourites were successful at Shelbourne Park last night. The Kerry dog, Coming Hawk, was an easy winner of the Easter Cup trial, in which he took the lead at an early stage. Lemon Produce had only a neck to spare in winning the Clonmel Stake from Fountain Breeze, who, badly away, was going fast in the straight. Floating Fairy, served by a smart beginning, won the Sandymount Sprint. Details:—

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. T. Lynch's f. d. TOO LOUD (5) (Roving Bunty—Civil Bid), 7 to 4, 1; Mrs. A. O'Keeffe's KILLOGRAD (6), 7 to 4, 2; Miss B. O'Leary's STOCKMAN'S FORD (3), 8 to 1, 3. Also ran—Why Keep the Bend (2), 7 to 1; Favilo (4), 6 to 1; Sam the Porter (1), 3 to 1. Two lengths; three lengths. 31.65 secs. (Owner.)

CELTIC HURDLE—Messrs. G. White and C. Kinnear's GRINGO (6) (Specialist—Virus), 6 to 4, 1; Mr. J. Addie's ROASTED AGAIN (3), 3 to 1, 2; Mr. P. Molloy's BENLEDI (1), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Song of the River (4), 3 to 1. A distance; one length. 33.03 secs. (Owners.)

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT (360 yards)—Mr. J. Reid's bd. b. FLOATING FAIRY (3) (Floating Cutlet—Craugh Lass), 5 to 4, 1; Mrs. J. Carney's CLOUNTABONIVE QUEEN (5), 7 to 4, 2; Mr. P. V. Byrne's GRAND TRIER (2), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Tailor's Clippings (6), 5 to 1. One and a half lengths; one length. 21.45 secs. (Healy.)

EASTER CUP TRIAL STAKE—Miss P. Hayes's bd. d. COMING HAWK (1) (Deeside—Golden Iris), 5 to 4 on, 1; Mr. T. O'Breasil's SNATCHAWAY (6), 4 to 1 agst., 2; Mr. J. L. O'Herlihy's LONG WILLIE (4), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Misty Coin (2), 4 to 1; Battling John (3), 8 to 1; Produski (5), 5 to 1. A distance; three-parts of a length. 31.45 secs. (P. Kelly.)

CLONMEL STAKE—Mr. T. Lennon's bd. d. LEMON PRODUCE (3) (Leningrad—Home Produce), 5 to 4 on, 1; Mr. M. Field's FOUNTAIN BREEZE (4), 6 to 1 agst., 2; Mr. R. Gough's BONNIE TOM (6), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran—Fearless Manœuvre (2), 3 to 1; Knabo (1), 5 to 1; Duffield (5), 8 to 1. A neck; half a length. 31.75 secs. (Owner.)

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Mr. Connolly's be. d. KILN SMOKE (4) (Much Beaded—Knowing Kitty), 2 to 1 agst., 1; Mr. T. Fagan's MARSHALL FIELD (1), 2 to 1, 2; Mr. C. Byrne's YANKEE KID (3), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Negro's Beauty (6), 2 to 1. Two lengths; six lengths. 33.42 secs. (Owner.)

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE—Mrs. J. Carney's f. b. FARRIHY MAID (2) (Lawyer's Fee—Clountabonive Girl), 5 to 2 agst., 1; Mrs. A. O'Keeffe's GAUGHAN'S ROSE (6); 3 to 1, 2; Mr. N. Gogan's CATCH SEAL (1), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Noli Me Tangere (4), 4 to 1; Clear Palace (3), 3 to 1; Neiden's Kate (5), 5 to 1. Two lengths; four lengths. 32.37 secs. (Owner.)

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—**550 YARDS**—Wrag, [illegible], Lord Raspberry, Liberty Bond, Feale [illegible], Grasshopper Green, Sporting Banker, Fisherstown Boy.

8.30—**525 YARDS HURDLES**—Bohernagriska Lad, New Cutlery, Showing Ahead, Nigger Minstrel, Catch Jock, Mountain Dazer.

8.45—**525 YARDS**—Pepper and Salt, Jaeson, Air Race, Muckstown Boy, Chosen Pal, Rogue's Cross, Departed Hero, Lamb Chops.

9.0—**525 YARDS**—Dazzling Sun, Cahervourneen, Cliff Music, Laccamote, Addis Ababa, Dee Cherry, Storm Driven, Marie Rosenbloom.

9.15—**525 YARDS HURDLES**—Lackiel Hero, Coolnarig Boy, Stuonidae, Harvest Hero, Valve Grinder Missing Boy.

9.30—**330 YARDS**—Skule Lass, Sandang, Drumall, Foolish Boy, Martin Meere, Pure Test, Bank Opinion.

9.45—**525 YARDS**—Signet Sign, Girl from Kent, Sandy Peg, Maid of the Hollow, Frivolous Eve, Carmus, Wandering Voice, Finid Lass.

MULLINGAR—TO-NIGHT

6 o'c.—**525 YARDS**—Bunbrusna Star, Spike Park, Trusty Banker, Roving Spider, Negro's First, Waterloo Express, Government Grant.

525 YARDS (HURDLES)—Queen of Capri, Granard Star, Negro's Beauty, Sweet Meadow, Won't She Go.

525 YARDS—Pagan Millar, Feather Hill, Madam Luxury, Keep Behind, Bog Hole, Negro's Best, Cols Island.

525 YARDS—Tievenaminta, Bouncing Banker, Kilaneck, Gold Possible, Bective Tony, Wizzier, Melbourne Laddie.

330 YARDS—Tom's Peg, Mornington Star, Labefona, Nancy Early, Negro's Dandy, Peter's Opinion.

525 YARDS—Brushing Girl, Sly Badger, Lucky Vixen, Brusna Miller, Heartless Beauty, Doubtful Stock, Friendly Flyer.

525 YARDS—Ballyote, Brusna Biddy, Casto, Posh Kid, Magic Miss, Fearbranagh Star, Diamond Mutton.

PROVINCIAL RESULTS

CORK.—Lee Castle (6/4), Under Way (4/5), Convo (4-1), Doctor Bob (2/1), Gale's Son (2/1), Sailor's Lane (5/1), Castle's Glory (5/1).

BALLYBUNION.—Fit to Track (4/1), Feale Angler (2/1), Three Ticks (6/1), Purple Sage (2/1), Dick Shaker (2/1), More Westward (6/1).

CLONMEL.—Bright Miss (4/1), Micky Beg (3/1), Abbey Sister (3/1), Waltz Again (evens), Rosey Bower Boy (6/4), Martial Maid (3/1), Lash Lesson (5/1).

CLONES.—Gortnacarrow Lad (4/5), Silver Etty (6/1), Komic Kid (6/4), Eclipse Moon (2/1), Boozing Rover (1/3), Cenlite (5/1), Navarino's Pride (6/4).

CELTIC PARK.—Tam Toe (7/2), Straight Deal (7/2), Park Companion (5/2), Climber (9/4), Mere Song (3/1), Windsor Bridge (9/2), Sunshine (2/1).

RUGBY FOOTBALL

RAILWAY UNION CLUB

The drop and place-kicking competition for the Morton Cup (presented by the president, Mr. W. H. Morton) will be held in Park avenue to-morrow, commencing at 5.30.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Bective Rangers 3rd v. University College 3rd. Minor League Section play off. Sydney Parade, 5.30.

Wanderers A v. Wanderers Schoolboys. Lansdowne road, 5 o'clock.

TEAMS

Bective Rangers 3rd—Tallon; Maguire, O'Connor, Meaney, Magee; Whiteside, Bermingham; Dolan, Shannon, Griffey, Floyd, Collins, Gaynor, Power, Scott.

Wanderers Schoolboys—S. C. Bookey; G. W. Grey, J. A. Hemingway, K. Nixon, D. C. MacNair; C. Nixon, P. Docker; C. A. Webster, D. Carroll, S. N. Rutherford, A. D'Arcy, A. L. Hollinshead, G. Hollinshead, C. J. Nixon, G. Mulroney.

GOLF

CLUB NOTICES

HERMITAGE.

Club Singles—The following qualified for match play:—Class A: Matches, T. Cormack v. J. Ryan; P. Muldowney v. A. T. Burke; J. J. Toner v. L. King French; T. P. Ryan v. P. Slavin. Class B: Byes, W. P. Keily v. Dr. G. Dunne; M. C. Doyle v. B. Begg; J. Brady v. winner Bridgman v. O'Reilly match; T. P. Early v. J. P. Maher. Match, D. Bridgman v. W. J. O'Reilly.

Ladies'.—To-day—Mr. Stoke's prize and best gross prize; draws 11 o'c., 1.30 and 2.30.

CASTLE.

Ladies'.—Medal postponed from April 2nd will be played on April 9th. April 7th—Messrs. Hely's prize, bogey; draws 10.30, 2.15, 2.30.

BRAY.

To-morrow—Wednesday Cup, bogey. Saturday—Craig Cup, bogey.

RATHFARNHAM.

Prize presented by Miss Seeds—Won by Miss V. Thrift; 2nd, Mrs. Cochrane; best gross, Mrs. Black.

WOODBROOK.

Ladies'.—To-day—Medal, bogey.

SUTTON.

Ladies'.—To-day—Medal, 18 holes, strokes.

CO. LOUTH.

At the annual meeting, which 140 members attended, the election of officers resulted:—Captain, Mr. W. H. Behan; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. J. Sheils; Hon Treasurer, Mr. P. V. Lyons. Committee—Messrs. W. J. Aitken, R. J. Butler, P. Connolly, P. J. Gallagher, J. F. Liddy, John McGuirk, Alexander McQuillan, and D J. Reddan. Ladies' Section—Captain, Mrs. J. F. Liddy; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. M. V. Tiernan, Committee—Mrs. Sloane, Mrs. Tuthill, Mrs. Corcoran, Miss Carbery, Miss Cunningham, and Miss Magee.

Scotch foursomes—Rev. J. Doris and Rev. T. G McEvoy (12), 68; W. J. Aitken and P. Cooke (6), 71; L. K. Branigan and P. Kavanagh (17), 72.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

THE ALL-IRELAND CUP

Semi-Final Match Played on Two Grounds

By Our Special Correspondent.

SATURDAY next, the date of the All-Ireland and White Cup finals will mark the official close of the season, but there remain a couple of League matches. These will probably be played between the 10th and 17th. Great credit must be accorded to Miss K. Russell, the Leinster branch secretary, for the efficient manner in which she ran the Senior Cup and Badges competitions. Never before were these matches carried through so expeditiously.

There was the usual difficulty about umpires to cover all the Cup and Badge ties, and it seems rather extraordinary that, although Miss O'Flaherty holds her examinations regularly, there never seems to be a sufficient number of qualified umpires available for all matches. Perhaps if a list of the successful candidates were published after each examination it might help the Leinster secretary somewhat. At any rate, she would know where to look for her umpires.

On Saturday Ards and Queenstown travelled to Dublin for the semi-final of the All-Ireland Cup, and only that they had come from opposite ends of the country the match would have been postponed. The rain came down in torrents all the afternoon, and the Maids' ground was so sodden that the venue was transferred to the Old Wesley ground for the second half. Needless to say, the conditions had a rather disastrous effect on the play, and it was definitely a case of the match going to the side which could last it out better on the heavy ground.

Queenstown had a two-goal lead before Ards got through close on half-time. After the change to the Wesley ground Ards showed marked improvement and lost no time about equalising. Queenstown, however, again went into the lead, but two quick goals from Misses Meeke and McGregor put Ards ahead for the first time. Fighting back keenly, Queenstown drew level, but near the finish Miss Meeke gave Ards the deciding goal. The match was very closely contested and under different conditions would probably have been an excellent game.

A feature was the play of the versatile Miss Harmon, the Irish right wing, who figured at inside left on the Queenstown side, and scored three goals. Miss Murphy, at centre-forward, also did well, and all three halves were in good form. Miss Barry was the more impressive full-back, but Dr. Ledlie was disappointing in goal, as two of the goals might have been saved.

Ards showed remarkable staying powers in such a close game, and for that reason they deserved their win. Misses Meeke and McGregor were extremely good under conditions that were all against forward play. Miss Gordon played a fine game at half, and Mrs. McMillan also came prominently into the picture. Miss McKeown, the Irish back, was effective in the back division, and Miss Henderson, though beaten four times, did right well. She never had a chance with any of Miss Harmon's shots, which were all beautifully placed.

Next Saturday Pembroke Wanderers will meet Ards in the final at Belfast.

Munster Juniors were no match for Connaught at Limerick on Saturday, and went down by 5-2. The winners, who were much the heavier, had control of the game throughout, the Munster attacking being very spasmodic. Misses Symes (3), Delaney and Kelly scored for Connaught, Miss O'Neill and Mrs. Barry getting through for Munster.

The Welsh XI. qualified for the "wooden spoon" when they lost their last match to Scotland by 2-1. They were rather unfortunate to lose, as the game was very closely contested. Wales netted the ball for a second goal in the last minute, but the score was disallowed. Miss Olandy and Miss McClure scored for Scotland, and Miss Siddron for Wales. The final positions in the table are:—England, having won all three games, secure the Triple Crown; Ireland come next with two wins and one loss; Scotland finish third with one victory, and Wales lost all matches.

BOXING

DOYLE-LEVINSKY FIGHT

APRIL 27TH DECIDED ON AS THE NEW DATE

The Wembley boxing tournament, in which Jack Doyle, Irish heavy-weight, and King Levinsky, the American, are principals, will be staged at the Empire Pool on April 27.

This new date (the programme was postponed from April 6) was decided upon yesterday following a conference between Mr. A. J. Elvin, Wembley managing director, and Doyle and his advisers.

Doyle has been suffering from injured fibres in the calf muscle of his left leg, but now he is able to resume light training, and will on Monday begin the serious part of his preparation.

It is understood that the remainder of the programme originally arranged will also take place.

Eddie Phillips (Bow), the holder, will defend his cruiser-weight title against Jock McAvoy (Rochdale), who is recovering from influenza, and Small Montana (Philippine Islands) will meet Pat Palmer (Battersea).

Doyle stated yesterday that he was feeling fit and ready to settle down to training. "The leg gave me a lot of trouble," he said, "but it has just been a matter of time, and now I feel that the injury has yielded to treatment."

IRISH BOXERS AT THE STADIUM CLUB

PROMISING DISPLAY BY JOE QUIGLEY

Three Irish boxers, two in one contest, figured in the programme at the Stadium Club, London, last night. Garry Roche (Wexford) was disqualified on a foul in a ten-rounds feather-weight contest with Pat McCabe (Belfast), who did not by any means have the better of affairs up to the time of the closure, in the fifth stage. Roche went for his man with both hands, and he showed himself to be a boxer fit to meet a rugged opponent. The fight was of an interesting nature, and such a surprise was caused by a blow by Roche that a hush fell over the public. The referee disqualified Roche, and, even at that, the character of the boxing had been such that each man was loudly cheered as he made his way to the dressing room.

Joe Quigley (Sligo) opened well and finished well against Tiger Hone (Penge), and the Irishman lost by a narrow margin over twelve rounds, in a cruiser-weight bout. Later his speed lessened and, for about four rounds, Hone gained many points. Quigley then resumed the aggression, but he had too much to make up before the end, and the verdict went to Hone.

GAINS BEATS ITALIAN CHAMPION

Larry Gains (Leicester) beat Presidio Pavesi, Italian heavy-weight champion, in a contest scheduled for ten rounds at Bristol last night, Pavesi being disqualified after being knocked down in the seventh round.

Sonny Jones (Canada) beat Johnny Rust (South Africa) at Great Yarmouth last night, Rust retiring at the end of the tenth round in a twelve rounds contest.

George Daly (Blackfriars) outpointed Harry Craster (Middlesbrough) in a ten rounds contest at Earl's Court, London, last night.

FRENCH HEAVY-WEIGHT TO ASSIST FARR

Tommy Farr, the Welsh holder of the British and Empire heavy-weight boxing titles, is to have the assistance of Charles Rutz, French heavy-weight, in his preparation for his contest with Max Baer, ex-world title-holder, at Harringay on April 15.

Farr defeated Rutz in a twelve rounds contest at a National Sporting Club tournament early this year.

WORLD CHAMPION MEETS SIMMONS TO-DAY

Ernie Simmons, of Birmingham, who has a victory over Tommy Farr, the British and Empire heavy-weight champion, to his credit, meets Gustave Roth, light-heavy-weight champion of the world (according to the International Boxing Union), at Antwerp to-day. Roth's title will not be at stake.

TOURNAMENT AT KILKEE

Competitors from Dublin, Galway and Renmore competed against the local boxers in a tournament held at Kilkee on Sunday night. Results were:—

Heavy-weight—Pte. Kerry (Collins) beat M. McInerney (Kilkee) on points; J. J. Keane (Kilkee) k.o. M. McCullagh (Galway) in the first round.

Cruiser-weight—R. Dalton (Kilkee) beat W. Hosty (Galway) on points.

Middle-weight—P. T. Greene (Renmore) beat M. Hastings (Kilkee) on points.

Feather-weight—S. Hynes (Galway) beat M. Carmody (Kilkee) on points.

Bantam-weight—P. Lynch (Kilkee) beat P. Downes (Kilkee) on points.

Juvenile—8st. 6lb.—T. Scanlan (Kilkee) beat M. Hackett (Salthill). 6st. 4lb.—M. Fitzgerald (Kilkee) beat M. Colbert (Salthill); P. Curtin (Kilkee) beat M. Prendergast; N. Doherty (Kilkee) beat K. Marrinan; M. Falvey (Kilkee) beat M. Foran.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

THE TWO REFEREES PROPOSAL

EXPERIMENT TO BE TRIED NEXT SEASON

Two very important decisions were arrived at by the Council of the English Football Association at their meeting in London yesterday. Perhaps, the biggest surprise was the adoption of a last-minute resolution tabled by Mr. W. C. Cuff, chairman of Everton. The resolution, slightly amended from its original form, reads:—

"That the International Football Association Board be requested to permit clubs under the jurisdiction of the Football Association to utilise two referees in their practice matches played in August, 1937, under Rule 26 (E) of the Association, instead of one referee, as now provided by Law 13 of the laws of the game; and that the Leagues and competitions be permitted to vary Law 13 in this respect in three selected matches during the season 1937-38, with the consent of the clubs concerned."

Mr. Cuff's original suggestion referred only to the English Football League so far as three selected matches were concerned.

True, the resolution has to go before the International Board, but at a time when the two referees scheme was thought to be "dead" owing to general opposition, the Association's favour of a further trial of the system comes as a big surprise, especially so seeing that Mr. Cuff's resolution was amended to bring in "Leagues and competitions" for three selected matches.

Another recommendation adopted by the Council was that of the Rules Revision Committee in respect to free-kicks awarded to the defending side in the penalty area. The International Board are to be asked to make it compulsory for free-kicks in the penalty area, as well as goal-kicks, to be kicked direct into play beyond the penalty area.

HONOUR FOR BELFAST REFEREE

Mr. W. McClearn (Belfast) has been appointed referee for the England and Scotland match at Hampden Park on April 17.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Royal Bank v. Munster and Leinster Bank (Bankers' Cup, first round); Tolka Park, 4.30.

TEAM.

Royal Bank—E. Hart; J. T. Keegan, P. Lyons; V. Patterson, G. W. McGibney (capt.), G. A. Cashell; S. E. Keegan, E. Drake, G. Stewart, A. P. Hearnden, F. T. Twamley.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULT.

English League, Division I.—Stoke City 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0.

HOCKEY

BANKERS' CUP REPLAY

ROYAL GIVE A GOOD DISPLAY

ROYAL BANK... 2 BANK OF IRELAND 0

The replayed first round tie between Royal and Bank of Ireland, who are invariably the two strongest teams in the Bankers' Cup, was rather disapointing, Royal winning by 2 goals to nil, on a muddy pitch at Londonbridge road yesterday. The losers were without two of their leading players, J. S. Brewster and J. O'Keeffe, and in their absence had too many weak spots to have a hope of beating the well-balanced Royal team. They were weak in attack, the inside men being slow, while the wing halves, although working hard, had neither the pace nor the stick work to hold the forwards opposed to them. P. O'Keeffe gave a splendid display at centre-half, doing three men's work in defence, while Felton and Graves were capital full-backs. Smyth, in goal, was rather uncertain and could not compare with his opposite number, Hart.

Royal have a sound side. There were no loopholes in a defence, in which Moore was outstanding, and the halves were right on top of the Bank of Ireland forwards all through. Considering the chances they got, the Royal forwards were rather disappointing, but the conditions were difficult for goal-scoring.

Apart from a few early attacks Royal had much the better of the first half, mid-way through which Foley scored with a hard drive, the ball going in off Smyth's pads. In an attempt to infuse more life into the attack Felton went to inside left in the second half for Bank of Ireland, Fahy dropping back, but that made no difference, the Royal halves and backs still having little difficulty in holding their own. Cashell got Royal's second goal with a neat flick shot. Teams:—

Royal Bank—E. Hart; J. G. Franck, G. B. Moore; A. P. Hearnden, D. J. Curnow, R. T. Rafter; C. E. Sowman, T. G. Foley, S. E. Keegan, G. A. Cashell, W. R. Hewitt.

Bank of Ireland—E O. Smyth; C. R. Graves, E. Felton; W. Dwyer, P. O'Keeffe, C. R. Griffin; A. D. Tyndall, T. J. O'Connell, R. McConkey, P. J. Fahy, R. Colquhoun.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Y.M.C.A. v. Dublin University; Claremont road, 5.30.

TEAM.

Y.M.C.A.—A. Worrall; J. Taylor (capt.), Rev. H. Jordan; J. Hussey, F. Cochran, J. Balmer; J. Williams, G. Paltridge, N. McConnell, W. Fry, W. Harbron.

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TABLE TENNIS

FREE STATE CUP COMPETITIONS

COMFORTABLE VICTORY FOR ACME

The Irish Free State Cup competition commenced at the Catholic Commercial Club last night, and will continue until Friday, when the finals will take place. There were no surprising results, Acme, the holders of the Senior Cup, beating Bray by 4 matches to nil, but both C. J. Bonynge and F. J. Leach had hard struggles to win their singles matches. In the Women's Cup, Mountpleasant, at one stage, led Norwood by 3 matches to 1, but were beaten 4-3 in the end, after an exciting finish. Details:—

SENIOR CUP

ACME (holders) .... 4 **BRAY A.O.H.** ... 0

Singles—C. A. Kemp (A.) beat G. O'Sullivan (B.)—21-15, 21-15; C. J. S. Bonynge (A.) beat W. Kelly (B.)—21-14, 23-21; F. J. Leach (A.) beat F. Hankin (B.)—25-23, 21-23, 21-16.

Doubles—Kemp and Carlile beat O'Sullivan and Kelly.

WINDSOR .... 4 **CARLISLE** 2

Singles—D. J. Mundy (W.) lost to B. Bennett (C.)—17-21, 16-21; Miss T. Whelan (W.) beat H. Stein (C.)—21-11, 21-14; D. W. Rea (W.) lost to A. Solomons (C.)—15-21, 20-22; W. A. Mundy (W.) beat S. Danker (C.)—21-14, 21-19.

Doubles—D. Mundy and Miss Whelan beat Bennett and Danker—14-21, 21-10, 21-9; W. Mundy and Rea beat Solomons and Stein—21-17, 21-13.

WOMEN'S CUP

NORWOOD .... 4 **MOUNTPLEASANT** ... 3

Singles—Miss T. Whelan (N.) beat Miss D. Evans (M.)—21-14, 21-9; Miss D. Barnor (N.) lost to Miss E. Prescott (M.)—21-16, 11-21, 13-21; Miss D. O'Sullivan (N.) lost to Mrs. Nowlan (M.)—13-21, 16-21; Miss C. Whelan (N.) lost to Miss E. Scully (M.)—21-14, 8-21, 19-21.

Doubles—Miss T. Whelan and Miss Barnor beat Misses Evans and Prescott—21-8, 21-17; Misses C. Whelan and O'Sullivan beat Mrs. Nowlan and Miss Scully—21-15, 14-21, 21-16; Misses T. and C. Whelan beat Miss Prescott and Mrs. Nowlan—22-20, 21-14.

Intermediate—Willwood 4, Pioneers 3.

Junior—Abbey 4, Kylemore 2; Christ Church (Leeson Park) 4, Shandon 0.

LACROSSE

PIONEERS' SEASON CLOSED

VETERANS .... 13 **PIONEERS**............ 8

Pioneers brought their season to a close yesterday with a match at Trinity Hall against Veterans, who defeated them by 13 goals to 8, in a game which, though played on heavy ground and in drizzling rain, was close and exciting.

Pioneers opened strongly, and scored five goals in ten minutes by Misses Stokes (3), Campbell, and A. Darley. The Veterans then got going, and, with goals from Misses Dunlop and Ackerley (2 each) and P. Darley the scores were level after twenty minutes. Miss A. Darley again gave Pioneers the lead, but Mrs. Farrington scored for Veterans, and they were six-all at the interval.

In the second half Miss Dunlop put the Veterans ahead. They then had the better of the second half, and though Miss Stokes got two goals for Pioneers, Veterans maintained strong pressure, and further scores came from Misses Dunlop, P. Darley (2), Ackerley, Scott and Mrs. Farrington.

Pioneers—Misses L. McDonnell, H. Wilson, R. Mayne, R. McComas, R. Barlee, L. Weir, R. Cox, C. McMullen, B. Campbell, A. Darley, R. Stokes, N. Bartholomew.

Veterans—Misses I. Lombard, P. Lefroy, B. Thompson, N. Meldon, M. Meldon, R. Ackerley, B. Scott, P. Thompson, R. Rutherford, S. Dunlop, Mrs. Farrington and Miss P. Darley.

RACKETS

AMATEUR TITLE RETAINED

D. S. Milford (holder) retained his title in the amateur championship at Queen's Club, London, yesterday, by defeating R. C. Riseley 15-11, 15-7, 17-14. Milford has now won the title for the past three years.

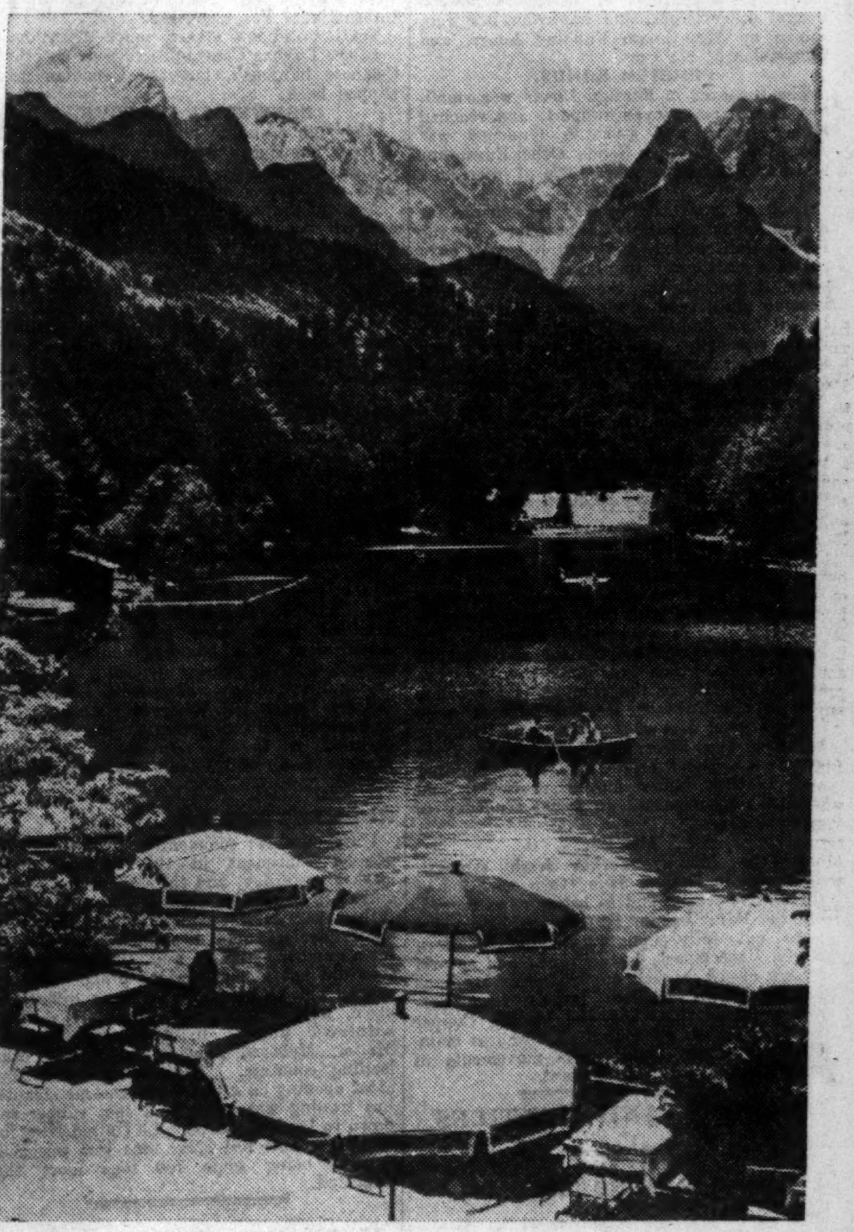
ROMANCE OF RADIUM

AN OUNCE BREAKS MONOPOLY

Canada is now producing nearly two grammes of radium per month. The significance of this from the point of view of fighting cancer cannot be over-estimated. Her achievement is all the more remarkable having regard to the difficulties which her engineers have had to overcome in winning the precious element.

The deposits were discovered in 1930 by the shore of the Great Bear Lake, in the North-West Territories; research work, prospecting, the organising of air transport—all these occupied the years that followed, the Dominion's problem being inherent in the fact that the distance from the mine to the refinery at Port Hope is more than one-third of the distance across the Dominion, the nearest railhead to the point of operation being 1,500 miles away. Aviation has, however, filled the rôle of transport agent, and a month or two ago Canada was able to claim that she had produced in all more than an ounce of radium—an ounce which broke the monopoly hitherto held by Belgium.

IN BAVARIA



A spring picture of the Riessersee, in Bavaria, with the Zugspitze in the background.

THE FUTURE OF GALWAY

SUGGESTIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT

Suggestions for work by the Galway Development Association were made at a meeting of that body last night by Mr. Erskine Childers, Secretary of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association. He suggested that they advertise the city by a pamphlet indicating, in a dignified way, all the advantages it possesses. The people of Galway, he said, had an immense responsibility—as the city was self-supporting, there could radiate from it economic vitality and cultural activity which would secure for at least part of the Gaeltacht, of which it was capital, a normal, stable, economic existence. The Government was giving preference to the Gaeltacht in certain industries where the raw material was not unsuitable for the particular conditions obtaining there. Every man of worth in Galway should be a member of the Development Association, and should put in reserve money for contribution to it and for the establishment of industry, and it would pay the Association's members to travel in England in search of information, so that experts might be invited to come to Galway.

It had been proved, he said, that Irish girls who went to domestic service in England were grossly underpaid and had a very low status, and the members of the Association could do no finer thing than creating new facilities for domestic training. To raise the first status of these girls would end a great shame to their country. Next to the development of industry, this should be their most urgent work.

Galway was the gateway to what thousands of people had described as the most beautiful expression of nature in the world. They had tremendous opportunities to make it a city which would be an example to Ireland, a city which would banish from the mind of the tourist the tragedy of our history.

There was a serious problem of emigration to be dealt with in the country, said Mr. Childers, and in analysing the causes of this he said that the physical strength of Irish young men was higher than that of Englishmen, and Irish workers learned trades more speedily than others. There was need for more attractions for the young people at home, and there were endless opportunities for providing leisure.

Mr. Childers also dealt with the efforts which were being made by the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association to help such bodies as the Galway Development Association, and concluded with an appeal to the members of the latter body to band themselves together through affiliation with the N.A.I.D.A., and to work to combat emigration, particularly by the development of industry and the improvement of urban life.

CUTTING COAL BY WATER

A SOVIET EXPERIMENT

It is reported from Sverdlovsk that the Soviet engineer, V. S. Muchnik, of the Kizelugol Coal Trust, in the Urals, has invented a process of producing coal by hydro-technical means. The principal mechanism used in this process is a hydro-monitor. A strong stream of water cuts the coal from the face and removes it from the drift. By this method work that would take months can be done in a few hours. All intermediary and auxiliary operations are eliminated. There is no need to strengthen the roof. Labour in the mine would be reduced a hundredfold under this process—the hewer would be completely eliminated.

During the past year Mr. Muchnik and a group of assistants have been making preparations to try out this hydraulic method of coal-cutting. On November 21, for the first time in the history of the coal industry, a stream of water under a pressure of approximately 15 atmospheres cut 11 tons of coal in the space of eight minutes. The results transcended all expectation. The stream of water acted like a knife on the coal face. Operated by one man, the monitor was shown to be capable of producing 1,500 tons of coal per day, which is as much as the present output of the entire Volodarsky Mine, where the experiment was made. The economic result was equally astonishing. It required only two cubic metres of water to cut one ton of coal. Mr. Muchnik is now preparing to carry out a second experiment at the Lenin Mine. The Commissariat of Heavy Industry has allocated the necessary funds for this purpose.

THE HORSE STILL HAS ITS DAY

Although the world is becoming more and more mechanised, horses are still in demand, and notably those in Canada. Last year, for example, three times the number of Western Canadian horses were sent to the United States than in the previous, something like £400,000 being paid for them.

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN HARDER

GUINNESS AGAIN HIGHER

DUBLIN TRAMS FIRM

Quiet conditions marked the opening of the new account on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but a little support caused a hardening tendency all round.

The Funds, both Home and British, held steady to firm. 4 p.c. Land Bonds rose 10s. and War Loan hardened to 102 11/16.

Banks were buyers for choice, and Munster and Leinsters gained 1s., and Royals moved up to 17.

There was continued good buying of Guinness, and they advanced a further 1s. to 139s. 9d.

In Rails, Great Southern Deb. hardened to 90⅜, but Great Northern Deb. fell a point. Dublin Tram Ord. and Alliance Gas Ord. both made a little headway.

Dockrell Deb., Goodbody Ord. and Hayes, Conyngham Deb. all inclined higher. Independent "B" Ord. shaded off to 38s.

Imperial Tobaccos advanced 1s., but B.A.T. Ord. eased to 125s. Dunlop Rubbers were a strong feature, rising sharply to 36s. 1½d. x.d. and bonus. Imperial Chemicals improved to 38s. 1½d. x.d., and Coats Ord. to 49s. 9d.

LONDON CHEERFUL

GILT-EDGED STOCKS HIGHER

The restriction of contango arrangements enabled dealers on the London Stock Markets to get down to normal business early in yesterday's session, and, as operators were favourably impressed by the rally in stocks on Wall street on Saturday, cheerful conditions marked the start of the new account. The investment departments were especially bright; but, while the tendency of prices generally was upward, trading failed to show much expansion, owing to the near approach of the Budget, and in consequence many movements were of insignificant dimensions. There were, however, numerous good features, prominent among them being an all round advance in Gilt-edged Securities, strength of trans-Atlantics, and a late improvement in Oil shares.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Gilt-edged Stocks attracted support from the start, and amid fairly active dealings the market developed a firm tone. Particular attention was centred on Old Consols, and the stock rose 7/16 to 76 11/16, but demand embraced several other issues, and improvements were shown by War Loan, Funding Fours, and Conversion 3½ per cent.

FOREIGN BONDS.

The turnover in Foreign Bonds was small, but Brazilians enjoyed support, and reached higher levels, and a better tendency was noticeable in German Bonds. Other Europeans and Far Easterns supplied little of interest.

RAILS.

Lack of fresh buying was responsible for a somewhat uncertain atmosphere in the British Rail section, and scattered sales gave prices a reactionary trend. Southerns, which were depressed by the recent accidents, became dull, and shrinkages occurred in L.M.S. Ord. and Great Western Ord. Foreign Rails, especially Argentines, came back into favour after last week's dulness, and assumed a distinctly firmer undertone. Central Argentine Ord. rallied sharply to 32, and gains of ½ were marked in "B.A.G.S." and certain others. In a cheerful Colonial section Canadas were firm on the latest earnings statement. American Rails fluctuated irregularly, and only Atchison was able to make headway.

INDUSTRIALS.

The Industrial market was rather quiet, but a feature was provided by further activity in Indian Iron, and, as dealers were not too well supplied with these shares, the price moved up by a substantial amount. The Motor section was notable for the strength of Standards, which were bought on the news of the big rise in the company's car sales, and in the Tobacco section Carreras came in for a good deal of support. The Brewery, Shipping and Electrical Equipment sections were not without bright spots, but Building and Textiles issues moved narrowly, and profit-taking imparted an easier tendency to cable stocks.

MINES.

In the Mining market fresh strength developed in Kaffirs, owing to a cessation of speculative selling and to better news regarding the Rand Labour situation. Early gains were not fully maintained, but Western Reefs, Venterspost, Lace Props., and several others closed higher on balance. Dealings in Rhodesians resulted largely from persistent liquidation, and the leading Copper issues fell back all round. Tin shares maintained a steady tone, while movements in other groups were unimportant.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Steady and quiet.

Alvis—8/-.
Austin—44/6.
Do. "A"—42/-.
Dennis—34/6.
Ford—31/9.
Humber—18/9.
Leyland—5 3/32.
Lucas—68/- ex div.
Morris—42/3.
Napier—12/3.
Raleigh—78/-.
Riley—38/-.
Rolls—6¼.
Rover—27/3.
Standard—7 13/16.
Triumph—4/-.
Dunlop—36/- ex div.

MANCHESTER

Textiles quiet and steady.

Bleachers 9/3-9/9
Dyers 9/6-10/-
"Slubbers" 6/9-7/-
Calicos 11/6-12/-
Coats 49/3-49/9
Courtaulds 51/3-51/9
Dunlops 35/9-36/3
Cottons 55/6-56/6
Velvets 6/6-6/9
Spinners 12/-12/3
Henrys 14/6-15/-
Turner & Newall...103/-104/-
Wall Paper Def..41/-42/-

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 27; Atlas, £14 19/3; Commercial Union, 10 1/16; Eagle Star Ordinary, 27⅛; Employers', 69/9; General Accident (x.d.), 5 11/16; London and Lancashire Fire, 33¼, £33 3/3; London Assurance, 16⅜, ½; North British and Mercantile, 12 11/16; Northern, 20¾; Phœnix 14⅞; ditto (£1 fully paid), 15⅞; Prudential, 34⅞, 5, ⅛, ⅛; ditto "B" £1 (4/- paid), £5 11/9, 5⅜, £5 13/-; Royal Exchange (x.d.), 10¼, 1/16; Royal Insurance, 9 1/16, ⅛; Sun Life, 7¼.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Atlas, 15; Commercial Union, 10 1/16; Employers' Liability, 69/6; London and Lancashire, 33¼; North British, 246/4½, 5/7½; Phœnix, 298/6; Prudential "B" Shares, 113/-; Royal, 9 5/32; Sun, 85/9.

MARCH GOLD PROFITS

Bushtick Mines (1934).—Profit, £3,617.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London cheerful.
Dublin harder.
Manchester Textiles quiet.
Birmingham Motors easy.
New York steady.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	9/16	p.c.
Price of Gold	141/11	
Silver (spot)	21⅜d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

FURTHER RISE IN INDIAN IRON

Although there was not a great deal of fresh business passing in the Industrial market when dealings started for the new account, the general tone was cheerful. Trans-Atlantics reflected the better tone in Wall Street, but the best prices were not generally maintained. Brazilian Traction, however, continued in request, and closed 1¾ up.

Cable and Wireless stocks continued active. It was again reserved to Indian Iron to provide the Iron and Steel section with its strongest feature. A keen demand once more found the shares in poor supply, and active bidding lifted the price a further 11/16 to a new high record. Otherwise business was not particularly active, and an irregular tendency prevailed. Vickers continued on offer and further fell 1s. 3d.

Transactions in Electrical Equipments were on only a moderate scale, and an irregular tendency prevailed.

STANDARDS IN DEMAND.

Motors presented an irregular appearance, but Standards were in good demand. The Aircraft section made a rather poor showing, although few price changes of importance were recorded.

The leading Stores shares had a firm appearance. John Barker went further ahead.

In the Provision and Catering section Tate and Lyle showed to advantage. Unilevers were also a few pence to the good, and International Tea recovered.

Textiles did not attract much attention.

In the Rayons Courtaulds rallied, American Celanese hardened, but the Canadian issue slipped back.

BREWERIES IMPROVE.

Although easier in places, Breweries made a fair showing. Improvements were recorded by Guinness, Mitchells and Butlers, Bass and several others.

Most of the interest in the Tobacco section centred around Carreras "A," which closed ⅛ higher. "Bats" and Gallahers improved.

Among Shipping shares Cunards further improved on the proposed increase in Atlantic freight rates.

Although few changes of note occurred, the majority of movements in the Miscellaneous section favoured holders, and the tone at the close was quite satisfactory.

OIL MARKET GOOD

Firmness characterised the start of the new account in Oil shares, and in the case of a few specialties pronounced strength developed. A particularly strong feature was provided by Mexican Eagles, these shares, in fact, starting a general upward movement. The turnover on behalf of French operators was considerable. Continental buying was also in progress of Shells and Royal Dutch, and Canadian Eagles were a good market. Trinidad issues came into good demand. Apex were well bought, and Leaseholds gained 1/16. An easier tendency developed among Roumanians. Elsewhere, London and Thames Haven Oil Wharves were subjected to renewed selling pressure, and the price declined 1/16 to 2¼. On the other hand, Attocks met with buyers and Lobitos improved.

RUBBERS EASIER

Unfavourable commodity conditions depressed sentiment in the Rubber shares market yesterday, and throughout the session operators generally were disposed to reduce rather than enlarge commitments. From the outset dealers quoted slightly lower prices for a number of issues, and, although liquidation did not assume serious proportions, the shares which came on offer were difficult to place, and, consequently, the late dealings witnessed dulness in Pataling, Tandjong Malim, Malacca, Linggi and several other leading counters. The commodity section, after opening on a dull note, became steadier, but trading was quiet, and spot rubber sold down to 1s. 1½d. per pound. United Kingdom Rubber stocks fell 2,239 tons last week, the decline being some 700 tons more than expected.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

Aviation and Univ. In. Trust..........10/9-11/-
Bank Ins. and Financial..........18/-19/-
British Empire Cumulative......18/3 x.d. bid+1½d.
British Empire Fixed Trust "A"........24/- bid.
British Empire Fixed Trust "B"........11/- bid.
British General "A"..........23/4½-24/4½
British General "B"..........20/6 x.d. bid.
British General "C"..........19/6-20/6 x.d.+3d.
British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs...........21/-22/-
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 2nd Ser..........19/3-20/3
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 3rd. Ser..........20/6-21/6
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 4th Ser. 21/3-22/3
Commercial Fixed Trust..........22/6 bid.
Domestic Investment Trust..........9/-9/6
Electrical Industries Trust..........19/3-20/3
First British Fixed Trust..........49/9-50/6+3d.
Second British Fixed Trust..........30/-30/9
Third British Fixed Trust..........26/3-26/9
Fourth British Fixed Trust..........21/6-22/- x.d.
Foreign Govt. Bond Trust..........20/9-21/6
First Prov. Fxd. Trust..........20/3-21/3
First Prov. Fxd. Trust, Ser. B..........18/9-19/9+3d.
First Prov. Reserve Units..........17/9-18/9
First Recovery Trust ....9/4½-10/-−1½d.
Gilt Edged Fixed Trust Certs..........18/3-18/9
Gold Prod. Fxd. Tr. Dpst. Rcts...26/10½ bid+1½d.
Gold Prod. Fxd., 2nd Series..........19/-20/-
Gold Prod. Fxd., 3rd Series 14/6-15/6
Hundred Secur. Tr. Sub-Units......21/10½-22/10½
Inves. Gas and Electric Trust...13/10½-14/10½ x.d.
Invest. General Fxd. Tr. Cts..........20/-21/-−1½d.
Investors Gold Share Trust..........16/9-17/9−1½d.
Investors 2nd General Trust...17/10½-18/10½−1½d.
Keystone Certificates ....19/9-20/9 x.d
Keystone Flexible Certs..........18/6-19/6
Limited Investment Fund..........24/9-25/3
Midland and Sthn. Inv. Fund..........21/9-22/3 x.d.
National Fixed Trust "A"..........35/9 bid.
National Fixed Trust "B"..........23/3 bid−1½d.
National Fixed Trust "C"..........18/6-19/6
National Fixed Trust "D"..........21/3-22/3
National Invest. Group Certs..........16/9-17/9
Protected First Fixed Trust..........23/-24/-
Protected Second Fixed Trust..........21/-22/-
Protected Third Fixed Trust..........16/6-17/6
Provident Investors Trust..........17/3-18/3 x.d.
Rand Certificates ....25/- bid+1½d.
Second Keystone Certificates..........17/-18/-
Security First Trust..........19/1½-20/1½
Selec. Fxd. Tr. "A"..........18/6 bid.
Selec. Fixed Trust "B"..........19/4½ bid.
Trust of Bank Shares..........20/3-21/3 x.d.
Trust of Bank and In. Shares......20/3-21/3 x.d.
Trust of British Transport..........19/-20/-
Trust of Insurance Shares..........21/9-22/9
Univ. Fixed Trust Certs..........21/4½-22/4½ x.d.
Investors Flexible 18/-19/-
Unit Secs. of S.A., Unit 16..........175/4-187/10
" Unit 17..........170/8-181/2
" Unit 19..........621/7-656/7
" Unit 21..........246/8-261/8

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN

		Last Year.	+Inc.
Week ended	£	£	£
April 3	6,958,800	6,866,400+	92,400
Fourteen weeks to date	82,655,500	79,904,800+	2,750,700

OIL YIELD

British Controlled Oilfields.—Production for the week ended 3rd April, 1937, was 15,655 barrels. For the same period the Trinidad Petroleum Development Company produced 28,240 barrels.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

Only a small volume of business was transacted in the "street" market last evening, and dealers soon dispersed.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex. div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex. bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	76 11/16	76 15/16	+ 7/16
Do. 4%	109½	109¾	+ ¼
3½% War Loan	102⅞	103	+ ¼
Funding Loan	110¾	111	+ ¼
Victory Bonds	109½	109¾	+ ¼
3% Conversion Loan	100 9/16	100 13/16	+ ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	101 11/16	101 15/16	+ ⅜
4½% Conversion Loan	107 5/16	107 9/16	+ 3/16
5% Conversion Loan	113¼	113½	+ ⅛
2¾% Land Stock 1903	78	80	....
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	108	111	....
India 3%	75½	76½	....
Do. 3½%	87¾	88¾	+ ¼
Local Loans	88 7/16	88 11/16	+ 3/16
Sudan 5½%	108	111*	....

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	100	103*	....
Do. 5% 1950-70	111	113	....
Do. 4½% 1951-73	105	108*	....
Do. 5% 1955-75	112	114*	....
Do. 4½% 1957-82	107	109	....
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	84½	86½*	....

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	109	109½	....
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1955-70	105	107	....
Do. do. 3¾ p.c. 1948-53	100	102	....
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	102	104	....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	109	109½	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	100	102	....
New Zealand 3 p.c., 1952 55	92¼	93¼	+ ⅛
Do. 3½ p.c., 1955-60	98	100*	....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	122	124	....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	105	105½	....
South African 3 p.c., 1954 64	96¾	97¼*	....
Do. 3½ p.c., 1955-65	102	104	....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	108¾	109¼	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	....
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-61	100	102	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	108¾	109¼	....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	108½	109	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	100	102	....

BANKS.

Bank of Australasia	9 11/16	9 15/16	+ 1/16
Bank of England	335	340	....
Bank of Montreal	46½	47½	....
Bank of New South Wales	28¾	29¾	....
Bank of New Zealand	33/6	36/0	−1/0
Barclay's "A" Shares	10	10¼	....
British Overseas	4 7/16	4⅝	− 1/16
Canadian of Commerce	40	41	− ¼
Chartered of India	15⅝	15¾*	....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	115½	117½	....
Lloyds	61/0	62/0	....
London and S. American	6 17/32	6 21/32	....
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	9¼	9½	....
Midland	10¼	10 7/16	....
National Discount "B"	14	14¾	+ 1/16
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	15 3/16	15 7/16	....
Royal Bank of Canada	43½	45½	....
Standard of South Africa	14 13/16	15 1/16	....
Union of Australia	8½	8¾	....
Westminster Bank	66/0	67/6	....

FOREIGN STOCKS.

M.U.—April 5.

—	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	101¾	102¼	....
—	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar Sterling Bonds	100	102*	....
100½	Belgian 3 p.c.	99	101	....
98¾	Do 4 p.c. Bonds	98¼	99¼	+ ¼
45	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	44¾	45¾	+ ¼
99¼	Do. 5 p.c. Funding, '98	99	100	+ ½
86¼	Do. 5 p.c., do., 1914	86	87	+ ½
102¾	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	102½	103½	....
90½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	90	91	− ¼
96½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg 1913	95¾	96¾	....
97	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	96	100	....
88	Do Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	86	89	....
69	Do Tientsin-Pukow 5%	67	71	....
104¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	104	105*	....
103⅛	Egyptian Unified	102½	103½	....
17¼	French Loan 4 p.c.	17	17½	....
60¾	German 7 p.c.	60¼	61¼	+ ¼
40¾	Do. 5½ p.c.	40¼	41¼	....
—	Do Potash 7 p.c.	80	81	....
40½	Greek 7 p.c. 1924	40	41	....
32½	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	32	35	....
28½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	27	30	....
16	Italian Rentes	15	[illegible]	....
86¼	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	85¾	86¾	....
80	Do 5½ p.c. Conversion	80	81	....
9¼	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	8¾	9¼	....
9¼	Do 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	8¾	9¼	....
54	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	51	56	....
3¾	Peruvian Corporation	3½	3¾	....
12½	Do Pref.	12¼	12¾	....
74	Do Debs.	73½	74½*	....
66½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	65	67	....
80¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	80¼	81¼	....
2½	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	2½	3	....

BRITISH RAILS.

58¼	Great Western	57½	58½	− ½
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	110	112	....
29½	Ldn., Mid & Scot. Ord	29¼	29¾	− ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	82	84	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	102	105	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	73½	75½	....
9⅞	Ldn., North-East 5 p.c. Pref Ord	9⅝	10⅛	....
5	Do. Def. Ord.	4¾	5	− ⅛
—	Do 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	66½	68½	....
—	Do. 4 p.c 2nd Pref.	23	25	....
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	123	126	....
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	112	115	....
—	Do. "B"	118	121	....
—	Do. "C"	89	90	− ½
89	Southern Pref.-Ord.	88¼	89¼	− ½
23	Do. Def.-Ord.	22⅜	22⅞	− ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	107½	109⅛	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

26	Antofagasta Ord.	26	28	+ ½
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	84	86	....
33½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	32½	34½	+ ½
13½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	12½	14½	....
28	Buenos Ayres and W.	27	29	+ ½
—	Canadian National Guar.	86	89	....
15¼	Canadian Pacific	15 1/16	15 5/16	+ 3/16
32	Central Argentine Ord.	31	33	+ 1½
16	Do. Def.	14½	16½	....
—	Central Uruguay Ord.	10	12	....
5	Cordoba Central New	5	6	....
59½	Do 1st Deb.	58½	60½	− ½
19	Do. 2nd Deb	18½	20½	....
16	Entre Rios Ord.	13	15	−2
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	32	35	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	94	97	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	96	99	+1
6¾	Leopoldina	6	8	....
20/0	Mexican Rails	¾	1¼	....
55/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	2½	3	....
20/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	¾	1¼	....
97½	San Paulo Ord	97	99	+ ½
—	United Havana Stock	3½	5½	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

	Atchison	82	85	+1
52	New York Central	50	53	....
—	Pennsylvania	47	50	....
41	Southern Common	39	42	....
—	Southern Pacific	60	63	....
146	Union Pacific	145	148	−2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—April 5.

37/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	137/0	139/0	+1/0
37/0	Brewers of Vancouver	36/0	37/0	−0/6
21/3	City of London Def. (5/-)	20/6	21/6	−0/6
89/0	Courage Ord	87/6	89/6	....
112/0	Distillers Ord.	111/0	113/0	....
139/0	Guinness Ord.	139/0	141/0	+0/6
24/6	Ind Coope and Allsopp	124/0	126/0	....
—	Mitchell and Butlers	103/0	105/0	+0/6
108/6	South African Breweries	106/6	108/6	−1/6
25/0	Walker (John) Pref.	30/6	31/6	....
—	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	24/0	26/0	....
86/0	Watney Combe Def.	85/0	87/0	....

DRAPERY AND STORES.

76/3	Barker (John)	77/6	78/6	+1/9
—	Burton (M.) Ord.	19/6	20/3	....
6/0	Cook Son and Co.	5/6	6/6	....
—	Gamage (A. W.)	27/3	28/0	....
84/0	Harrod's Stores	83/6	84/6	....
11/6	Harrod's (B.A.)	11/0	11/6	−0/3
32/3	Maple and Co.	32/0	33/0	....
4 3/16	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	4 5/32	4 9/32	+ 1/32
2½	O.K. Bazaars "A"	50/0	51/3	−0/7½
—	Selfridges Pref.	30/9	31/9	....
78/0	Woolworth Ord.	3⅞	3 15/16	....
28/10½	Do Pref.	28/6	29/6	....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	72/6	73/6	....
—	City of London	35/0	36/0	....
—	County of London	51/6	52/6	+0/3
—	Edmundson's	42/0	43/0	....
—	Electric Supply Corp.	55/0	57/0	....
—	Lancashire	33/9	34/9	+0/3
—	London Electric	36/0	37/0	....
—	Metropolitan	50/0	51/0	....
—	North-Eastern	33/9	34/9	+0/3
—	St. James's	99	100	....
—	South London	31/0	[illegible]	....
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref	22/3	23/3	....
—	Yorkshire Ord.	43/3	44/3	....

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

52/0	Associated Electric Ind.	50/0	51/0*	....
6⅛	British Insul. Cables	5 15/16	6 3/16*	....
4½	Callenders Cable	89/6	90/6	....
—	Crompton, Parkinson	70/6	71/0	−0/3
—	Enfield Cable Ord.	5 5/16	5 7/16	− 1/16
34/9	English Electric	34/9	35/9	+0/3
31/9	Ever Ready (5/-)	31/6	32/6	+0/3
87/0	General Electric	86/6	87/6	−0/3
20/3	Henley's Tel. (5/- shares)	19/6	20/6	+0/1½
47/9	Johnson and Phillips	47/0	48/0	....
—	Phillips Lamps	2 13/16	2 15/16	....
34/9	Siemens	34/3	35/3	....
—	Telegraph Constr.	44/6	45/6	....

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	29	29½	....
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	14¾	15¼	+ ⅜
—	Com Union £1 Units	9⅞	10⅛	....
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	27	27½	....
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	69/0	71/0	....
—	Gen. Accdt. £1 (5/- paid)	5 9/16	5 13/16*	....
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	14½	15	+ 3/16
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 p.)	32⅞	33⅜	....
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1½ p.)	16½	16⅞	....
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1½ p.)	12⅛	12⅜	− 1/16
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	20 9/16	20 13/16	+ 1/16
—	Pearl £1	20⅜	20⅝	....
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	14½	15	....
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	15½	16	....
—	Prudential	34⅞	35⅜	+ ⅛
—	Do "B" £1 (4/- paid)	111/0	113/0	....
—	Royal Exchange	10	10¼*	....
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	9	9¼	− ⅛
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	85/3	86/6	....
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	7¼	7½	....
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	8⅞	9¼	....

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

—	Aero Engines	3/3	4/3	....
44/6	Austin Motor (5/-)	44/6	45/6	+0/9
6/6	Boulton and Paul	6/0	6/6	−0/3
56/3	Bristol Aero (10/-)	56/0	56/9	−0/1½
2/6	British Aircraft	2/3	2/9	−0/3
2 23/32	De Havilland	52/6	55/0	−1/3
21/6	Fairey Aviation	20/9	21/6	−0/9
31/9	Ford Motors	31/6	32/6	....
1/16	Handley Page Ord.	58/9	61/3	....
3—	Hawker (5/-)	25/9	26/9	−0/6
36/3	Hawker-Siddeley (5/-)	35/6	36/0	−0/6
—	Imperial Airways	54/0	56/0	....
5 1/16	Leyland Motors	5	5⅛	....
42/0	Morris Motors	41/3	42/3	−0/1½
—	Do. 7½ p.c Pref.	30/10½	31/4½	−0/1½
2/3	Napier Ord. (5/-)	12/3	12/9	....
6 5/16	Rolls Royce	6¼	6⅜	....
6/1½	Singer Ord.	5/9	6/6	+0/1½
7 13/16	Standard	7 23/32	7 27/32	+ 7/32
63/9	Tilling (Thomas)	62/9	63/9	−0/6

OILS.

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41/9	Anglo-Ecuadorian	41/9	42/3	+0/4½
2 1/32	Anglo Egyptian "B"	1 15/16	2 1/16	....
6 3/32	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	6 3/32	6 5/32	+ ⅛
35/1½	Do 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	34/10½	35/4½	+0/1½
36/1½	Do 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	35/10½	36/4½	+0/1½
43/3	Apex Trinidad (5/- sh.)	43/6	44/0	+0/9
28/6	Attock	28/0	29/0	+1/6
22/3	British Borneo Pet. (6/-)	22/0	22/6	+0/1½
11/0	British Burmah (8/-)	11/0	11/6	+0/3
4/7½	British Controlled	4/3	4/9	−0/1½
11/10½	Do Pref.	11/6	12/0	....
5⅝	Burmah	5⅝	5 11/16	+ 3/32
37/3	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	37/0	38/0	....
19/10½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	20/0	20/3	+1/0
13/7½	Do. 7 p.c 1st Pf. ($5)	13/3	13/9	....
19/10½	Do 8 p.c Pref.	19/9	20/9	+1/0
6/0	Kern River (10/-)	5/9	6/3	+0/1½
2 17/32	Lobitos	2½	2 9/16	+ 1/32
23/0	Mexican Eagle Ord.	24/3	24/6	+2/3
22/6	Do 8 p.c Pref.	23/3	24/3	+2/0
8/7½	Do 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	8/1½	8/7½	....
0/4½	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/1½	0/6	....
8/7½	Phœnix Oil	8/6	9/0	−0/4½
4/4½	Do (1/- shares)	3/10½	4/4½	−0/3
47	Royal Dutch	47 11/16	47 15/16	+ 1 3/16
6 23/32	Shell Transport	5 19/32	5 21/32	+ 3/32
24/0	Do 5 p.c Pref. (£10)	23/6	24/6*	....
32/7½	Do. 7 p.c Pref.	32/6	33/0	+0/1½
10/6	Steaua Romana	10/0	10/6	−0/3
10/6	Tankers Pref.	10/3	10/9	+0/4½
14/0	Trinidad Central	13/9	14/3	....
7¾	Trinidad Leasehold	7 23/32	7 27/32	+ 1/32
3	V.O.C. Holdings	3	3 1/16	....
2 31/32	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	2 29/32	3 1/32	+ 1/32

RUBBERS.

48/3	Anglo-Dutch	48/0	−0/3
21/6	Anglo-Malay	21/3	....
4/9	Bukit Mertajam	4/9	....
1/9	Bukit Sembawang	1/9	....
22/0	Grand Central	21/9	....
47/0	Highlands	46/1½	−0/9
19/3	Jugra Land	19/0	....
75/0	Kuala Lumpur	73/9	....
35/0	Linggi	34/6	−0/6
5/10½	London Asiatic	5/9	....
54/4½	Malacca	54/4½	−0/6
45/7½	Malayalam	45/4½	−0/4½
4/9	Merlimau-Pegoh	4/9	....
24/6	Orient Trust	24/9	....
46/6	Rubber Trust	[illegible]	−0/3
36/3	Tandjong	35/10½	−0/4½
43/6	Tandjong Malim	42/6	−1/3
86/3	United Sua Betong	86/3	....
13/0	Vallambrosa	13/0	....

A. Sumatra	28/4½	−0/4½	Kamuning	5/4½	....
Anglo Java (1/)	1/10½	....	Kepong (2/)	5/6	....
do. 5 p.c. debs.	95½	....	Kepitigalla	3/0	....
Batu Tiga	54/10½*	....	Kinta Kellas	3/6	....
Bernam Per'k	4/0	....	Kombok	2/6	....
Bikam (2/)	3/9	....	Kuala Sel	5/6	−0/1½
Brit. I.G. Trst	100	....	Ledbury	33/9*	....
Brit. E. Java	1/9	....	Manch'r N.B.	[illegible]	....
Broome Sel (2/	5/3	....	N. Hummock	18/1½	....
Buntar	2/7½	....	P.P.K (C'y'n)	18/9*	....
Castlefield	6/4½	....	Pataling	58/7½	−1/1½
Central Perak	3/9†	....	Perak (2/)	4/1½	....
Chersonese	4/0	....	Rambutan	3/6	....
Cheviot	6/1½*	....	Rim Malacca	3/4½	....
Cicely	6/4½	....	Sedenak	42/1½	−0/6
Djasinga	27/6	....	Soember Ajoe	2/4½	....
East. Sumatra	3/7½	....	SungeiChoh £1	21/3	....
F.M.S. Plant.	49/0*	....	Sungei Siput	6/3	....
Gen. Ceylon	25/0	....	Taiping	2/6	....
Glenbervie	2/4½	....	Telogoredjo	37/6	....
Golden Hope	39/0	....	Un. Serd'ng 2/	5/9	....
Gordon	2/7½	....	U. Sumatra (1	1/7½	....
Java Amal.	30/6	....	Yam Seng	4/0	....

TEAS.

Amal Estates	11	....	Jokai	2 3/16	....
Anglo-Ceylon	1 27/32	....	Jorehaut	2¼	....
Assam Con	1 1/32	....	Kanan Devan	24	+1
Borelli	2⅞	+ 1/16	Lebong	1⅞	....
Brit. Indian	2½	....	Makum	1	+ 1/32
Ceylon Plant.	3 9/16	+ 1/16	Nedeem	1 15/16	+ 1/16
Chargola	2 1/32	+ 1/32	New Dimbula	3 5/16	....
Co. Tea & L.	25	+ ½	Nuwara Eliya	4⅛	+ ⅛
Darjeeling Co.	1½	+ 1/16	Peacock & Nil.	1/3	....
Dimbula Val.	1 11/16*	....	Pabbojan	3	....
Dooars	2¾	+ 1/16	Pundaloya	2 5/16	....
Doom Dooma	2⅝	+ 1/16	Scottish Assam	1¼	....
E. Assam	2⅜	....	Singlo	2 1/16	....
East Produce	2 11/16	+ 1/16	Sumatra	18/6*	....
Empire	1¾	+ 1/16	Travancore	2¼*	....
Imperial	1 9/32	+ 1/16	Up. Assam	1½	....

IRON AND STEEL.

—	Allied Iron	31/0	32/0	+0/3
3/3	Amal. Anthracite	3/0	3/9	....
34/9	Amal Metal Ord.	34/3	35/0	+0/1½
50/0	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	49/6	50/6	....
11/6	Baldwins	11/1½	11/7½	−0/1½
—	Bolsover Colliery	49/0	50/0	....
37/4½	Brown (John) (6/-)	36/6	37/0	−0/6
14/6	Cammel Laird (5/-)	14/3	14/6	−0/1½
—	Colville Ord. (£1)	29/3	30/0	−0/4½
14/6	Consett Iron	14/1½	14/7½	....
33/0	Cory (William)	32/6	33/6	....
55/9	Dorman Long and Co.	55/6	56/6	+0/6
2/6	Duffield Iron (1/-)	2/3	2/9	....
—	Firth (T.) and Brown (J.) New A Ord.	83/6	84/6*	....
35/0	Guest Keen	34/0	35/0	−0/6
38/6	Hadfields (10/-)	37/0	38/0*	+0/6
14/4½	Pease and Partners	14/0	14/9	....
25/0	Powell Duffryn	25/0	26/0	−0/3
30/7½	Pressed Steel	30/3	31/3	+0/3
55/0	South Durham Steel	54/6	55/6	....
38/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	37/3	38/3	−0/3
14/1½	Thomas (R.)	13/6	14/6	−0/1½
31/0	United Steel Cos.	30/9	31/6	....
32/10½	Vickers Ord.	31/3	31/9	−1/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

7/3	Argentine Land Invest.	17/0	18/0	....
30/9	Do. Southern Land	30/6	31/6	....
—	Covent Garden Ord.	27/6	28/3	....
28/0	Forestal Land	27/9	28/9	+0/4½
41/9	Hudson's Bay Ord.	42/0	43/0	+0/9
9/3	Pekin Syndicate	9/3	9/9	....
56/6	Sudan Plantations	56/0	57/0	−0/9

NEWSPAPERS.

34/9	Allied Newspapers Ord.	34/3	35/0	....
—	Amal. Press (New)	20/9	21/9	....
22/9	Assd. Newspaper Def.	22/3	23/0*	....
46/9	Daily Mail Trust	46/3	47/3	....
21/6	Daily Mirror Ord.	22/3	23/0*	−0/1½
—	Financial Newspapers	6/0	6/6	....
10/1½	Odhams Press (4/-)	9/10½	10/4½	....
39/6	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	38/9	39/9	....

NITRATES.

4/9	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	4/3	5/3	....
—	Nitrate Sales 5 p.c. Deb	71	75	....

REFRESHMENT AND FOODS.

24/3	Aerated Bread	24/3	25/3	....
21/0	Bovril Def.	20/6	21/6	....
1/1½	Crosse & Blackwell	0/10½	1/4½	....
5/1½	Home & Colonial (4/-)	4/6	5/6	....
20/6	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	20/6	21/6	+0/6
27/0	Lovell & Christmas Ord.	26/3	27/3	−0/3
6⅛	Lyons (J.)	6	6¼	....
2/3	Maypole Def.	2/0	2/6	....
—	Scribbans	17/4½	17/10½	....
—	Do Def.	11/1½	11/7½	....
41/6	Schweppes Ord.	40/0	41/6*	....
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	10/9	11/9*	....
41/3	Unilever Ord.	41/3	41/9	+0/6
44/3	Do. (N.V.)	44/4½	44/10½	+0/6

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	8/3	8/9	+0/3
—	Cunard Ord.	7/10½	8/4½	+0/4½
—	Elder-Dempster Realisn	49/6	50/6	+0/6
—	Furness Withy	29/0	30/0	+0/6
—	Houlder Pref. (£5)	5⅝	6⅛	....
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	35/6	36/6	+0/6
—	Royal Mail Realisation	56/6	57/6	....

TEXTILES AND ART SILK.

9/6	Bleachers	9/3	9/9	....
10/0	Bradford Dyers	9/7½	10/1½	−0/1½
13/6	Do. Pref.	13/0	14/0	....
9/0	British Celanese Ord.	8/10½	9/4½	....
17/9	Do 2nd Pref.	17/6	18/0	....
11/7½	Calico Printers	11/6	12/0	+0/1½
5½	Canadian Celanese	5½	5⅝	− 3/16
49/6	Coats	49/3	50/0	+0/1½
51/3	Courtaulds	51/3	51/9	+0/6
45/9	English Sewing Cotton	45/0	46/3	....
12/1½	Fine Spinners	12/0	12/6	....
5/1½	Jute Industries Pref.	5/0	5/6	....
—	Linen Thread Ord.	37/0	38/0	....
9/6	Lister Ord.	9/3	10/0	+0/1½
66/0	Patons and Baldwins	65/0	66/0	−0/1½
3½	Snia Viscosa	3¼	3⅝	....
—	Whitworth Mitchell	19/9	20/9	....

TOBACCOS.

6 9/32	British American Tobacco	6 5/16	6⅜	+ 1/16
8½	Carreras "A"	8 9/16	8 11/16	+ ⅛
29/6	Do. "B" (2/6)	21/3	21/9	+0/1½
—	Cope Bros.	2 13/16	2 15/16	....
—	Gallaher	5 11/16	5 13/16	+ 1/16
43/0	Godfrey Phillips	42/6	43/0	....
7 11/16	Imperial Tobacco	7¾	7 11/16	....
28/6	Do Canada	68/0	69/0	....
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3 9/16	3 11/16	....
9	Do. Def.	2 7/16	2 9/16	....
3⅜	United Tobacco (Sth.)	9⅛	9¼	+ 1/16

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

28	Anglo-American Def.	27	30	....
1/1½	Baird Tel Pref.	1/0	1/3	....
2/0	Baird Tel Def.	1/9	2/6	....
113½	Cable and Wireless 5½% Pref.	113	114	....
30	Do. 7½ "A" Ord.	28½	29	+1¼
7	Do "B" Ord.	7¼	7½	+ 7/16
34/3	Marconi Marine	33/0	34/*	....
8/3	Do. Canada	8/0	8/9	+0/6
—	Oriental Telephone	3 1/16	3 5/16	....
11¼	Radio Corporation	11 3/16	11 5/16	+ ¼

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

97/9	Associated Cement	97/0	98/0	....
14/10½	Assocd British Pictures	14/9	15/3	+0/1½
—	Beecham's Pills	34/9	35/9	....
62/0	Do. Def. (5/-)	62/0	63/0	+1/6
53/3	Boot's Pure Drug	52/9	53/9	+0/3
34/0	Borax Cons. Def.	33/3	34/3	....
26⅝	Brazilian Traction	27½	27¾	+1¾
53/6	British Aluminium	52/6	53/6*	+1/0
37/0	British Match	36/6	37/6	....
46/3	British Oil and Cake	45/9	46/9	....
5⅞	British Oxygen Ord.	5⅞	6	+ 1/16
42/0	British Plaster Board	41/6	42/0	−0/3
4 15/16	British Portland Cement	4⅞	5	....
—	British Light and Power	28/0	29/0	+0/3
—	Cerebos Ord.	9⅜	9½	....
—	Crittall's Manufacturing	19/6	20/0	−0/3
37/3	Dunlop Rubber	35/6	36/0*	−0/3
48/9	Eastwoods Ord.	48/3	49/3	....
22/3	Electric and Musical	22/4½	22/7½	....
23/9	Do 6 p.c Pref.	23/6	24/0	....
—	Finlay (James)	66/6	67/6	+1/6
7/6	Gaumont British	7/0	8/0	....
3/0	Do "A" Ord.	2/10½	3/4½	....
13/3	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	12/9	13/6	....
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	10/1½	10/7½	....
38/10½	Imp Chem. Indus. Ord.	37/9	38/6*	....
32/10½	Do. Pref.	32/3	33/3	....
—	Imp Smelting Ord.	21/6	22/0	....
—	International Combustion	6⅜	6½	....
69½	International Nickels	69⅛	69⅜	+ ¾
—	Do Paint	73/0	74/3	−2/6
63/0	London Brick and F.	62/6	63/3	....
5 11/16	Murex	5 11/16	5 13/16	+ 1/16
35/9	National Canning	1¾	1⅞	....
—	Newman & Watson (2/-)	3/1½	3/4½	....
—	North American Co.	26¼	27¼*	....
—	Pye Radio Def.	13/9	14/9	....
—	Reckitt Ord.	5 1/16	5 3/16	....
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	24/0	25/0	+0/3
2	Salt Union	39/3	40/3	....
61/3	Spillers Ord	60/6	61/6	−0/6
53/3	Do. Def.	53/6	54/6	+0/6
25/9	Swedish Match "B"	25/6	26/6	+0/3
86/0	Tate and Lyle	86/0	87/0	+0/9
3⅜	Triplex Glass	3⅝	3 7/16	+ 1/32
—	Tube Investments	86/6	87/6	....
103/6	Turner and Newall	103/6	104/6	+0/6
32/9	United Molasses	32/6	33/6	+0/6
41/3	Wall Paper Def.	40/9	41/9	....
42/0	White Tomkins Ord.	21/6	2 5/16	....
39/9	Wiggins Teape Ord.	39/4½	40/7½	+0/7

LONDON MINING MARKET

MODERATE ADVANCE IN KAFFIRS

Business in the Mining market was resumed under quiet conditions yesterday and the accumulation of orders over the week-end was small. At first these departments showed signs of a revival of interest and in many directions prices improved. Kaffirs were helped by the satisfactory nature of the annual reports recently published and also by the indications of progress, as represented by the monthly returns. The Cape, too, was quite a keen supporter of its specialties and this helped the forward movement, but the demand from that quarter was not persisted in, and, as Paris remained indifferent and home interest slackened, changes on the day were only moderately better. The undertone, however, remained firm and there were no pronounced declines.

Rhodesians gave a rather poor account of themselves, the Copper descriptions exhibiting a drooping tendency despite the better tone in the Metal market. Rhokana were marked down fairly substantially.

Rhodesian Selection, Rhodesian Anglo-American, Selection Trust and Roans were lower.

Diamonds held their ground, with the De Beers issues wanted.

Although generally speaking the West African department displayed little activity, the tone was quite firm.

Australians were idle. Even Barriers failed to resist the general tendency, but other base metals were steady as a rule, Tins being helped to some extent by the firmness of the metal.

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—April 5.

2 9/16	Afric & Eur	2 13/32-2 15/32†
5 1/16	Ang.-A. Corp	5 1/32 5 3/32 + ⅛
1¾	Anglo-French	1¾-1 13/16 + 1/32
2 27/32	Brakpan	2 13/16-2⅞ + 1/32
28	Cent. Mining	28-28½
1⅞	City Deep	1 27/32-1 29/32
5¼	Con. Goldfi'ds	5¼-5 5/16 + 1/16
4 7/16	Cons M. Reef	4 13/32 4 15/32 + 1/32
2 7/16	Con. M Sel.	2⅜ 2 7/16 − 1/32
14⅝	Crown Mines	14¼ 14½ + 1/16
2 15/32	Daggafont'n (5/)	2 7/16 2½ + 1/32
3 13/32	Durban Deep	3 13/32 3 15/32 + 3/32
1 31/32	E. Daggafont'n	1 31/32-2 1/32 + 1/32
9⅝	East Geduld	9 9/16-9 11/16
75/0	E. Rand Prop	74/9 75/3 + 0/6
19/9	E. Rand Cns.	19/7½ 19/10½
9¾	Geduld	9¾ 9⅞ + 1/16
1⅞	Gelden Deep	1¼ 1 5/16 + 1/32
5 15/16	Gen. Mining	5⅞-6
1⅞	Govt Areas	1⅞ 1 15/16 + 1/16
6¾	Grootvlei	6⅝ 6¾ − 1/16
4⅛	Johan Invsts	82/3-83/3 + 0/3
3 11/32	Kleinfontein	3 11/32 3 13/32 + 1/16
2 5/16	Knight's	2¼-2⅜
2¾	Lace Prop.	2 23/32 2 25/32 + 1/32
20/0	Langlaagte E	19/6-20/6
31/0	Libanon 10/)	30/6 31/0 + 0/3
28/9	Luipards Vlei	28/6 29/0 + 0/3
1 17/32	Modderfontn	1 15/32-1 19/32 − 1/32
15/6	Modder B.	15/6-16/0 − 0/3
4¼	Modder East	4⅛-4¼ − 1/16
12/3	New Cent. Wit	11/9 12/6 + 0/1½
3	New S. Areas	2 31/32 3 1/32
3 5/16	Nigel	3 9/32 3 11/32 + 1/16
2 5/16	Nourse	2 5/16-2⅜ + 1/32
20/0	Palmietkuil	19/6 [illegible]
8 5/16	Rand Mines	8¼ 8⅜ + ⅛
2 23/32	Rand Select	2 11/16 2¾ + 1/32
60/6	Randfontein	60/0 60/6 + 0/3
2 15/16	Robin Deep B	2 15/16 3 + 1/32
2⅛	Rose Deep	2 1/32-2 3/32
14/10½	Simmer & J	14/9-15/0 + 0/4½
15/9	S.A. Towns	15/9 16/3
1⅞	Sth.-W. Af.	1 11/16-1 13/16
15/6	Spaarwater	15/3-15/9
1 27/32	Springs	1 13/16-1⅞ + 1/32
11⅞	Sub Nigel	11¾-11⅞ − 1/16
7¼	Trans. Del. B	7⅛-7⅜
2¾	Trans. Con. L	2¾-2 13/16 + 1/32
1 3/16	Trans. Gold	2 23/32 2 27/32*
10⅛	Union Corp	9 13/16 9 15/16*
2 3/32	VanD. Con. (10/)	2 1/16 2⅛ + 1/32
1	Van Ryn	31/32 1 1/32
1 21/32	Do. Deep	1⅝-1 11/16 + 1/32
49/6	Venterspost	48/9-49/3 + 1/0
2⅛	Vereeniging	2 1/16-2⅛
2 23/32	Vlakfontein (10/	2 11/16 2¾ − 1/32
1 11/16	Vogelstruisb'lt	1 21/32 1 25/32
1 11/16	Welgedacht	1 19/32-1 23/32
36/9	West R. Con	36/7½-37/1½ + 0/4½
4 1/16	Western Rfs. (5	4 4 1/16 + 1/16
2 17/32	West Springs	2½-2 9/16 + 1/32
17⅝	West Wit Ar	17 9/16-17 11/16 + 3/16
1¼	Wit. Deep	1 7/32-1 9/32

RHOD. AND EAST AF.

M.U.—April 5.

10/6	Bechuana Ex	10/6-11/0
3⅞	Cam & Motor	3 27/32-3 31/32
41/0	Char. B.S.A.	40/9-41/3
3/7½	E. Af. Gold (5/0)	3/4½-3/7½
33/0	Globe-Phnx	31/9 32/9*
15/9	Go'dF. Rhod	15/6-16/0*
2/4½	Loangwa	2/3-2/6
5/6	Lon. Rhod	5/7½-5/10½
2/0	Lonely Reef	1/6-2/6
9/6	PhnxP'nce (N)	8/9-9/3
18/0	Rezende	18/0 19/0 + 0/6
39/7½	Rhod. A. Am	39/1½ 39/7½ − 0/7½
6/4½	Rhod. Bkn. Hill	6/1½ 6/4½ − 0/4½
7/6	Rhodesian Cor	7/3 7/9
12/3	Rho. Kat'ng	11/6-12/0 − 0/3
28/0	Rhod Select	27/7½-27/10½ − /10½
17⅞	Rhokana Cor	17 7/16-17 9/16* − 7/16
78/0	Roan Antel	77/0 78/0 − 1/6
5/4½	Rostermen (5/)	5/1½-5/7½ − 0/1½
39/6	Select'n Tst	38/3-39/0 − 1/6
7/9	Selukwe (2/6)	7/10½ 8/1½
8/0	Sherw'd Starr	7/9-8/3 + 0/3
17/6	Tangan. Con	17/0 17/6 − 0/6
17/3	Do. 6p.c. Pf	17/0 17/3 − 0/3
3 19/32	Vic. FallsOrd	3 17/32-3 21/32
40/9	Do. Pref.	40/0-41/0
27/6	Wankie Col.	27/0 28/0
19/0	Zamb Expl.	18/3 19/3 − 0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

3⅜	B. Hill Prop	3 5/16 3 7/16 − 1/16
2⅛	Do. Sth New	2 23/32 2 27/32 − 1/32
6/1½	Comw'th (5/)	5/10½-6/4½ + 0/1½
6/6	Gt. Bould'r	6/3-6/9 + 0/3
22/6	Lake V. Star	22/0 22/6
20/0	Lake V Inv.	19/0 20/0
19/4½	Mount Isa	18/6-19/6 − 0/6
3 11/32	Nth. Bn Hil	3¼-3⅜ − 1/16
2	Sons of Gwalia	39/9-40/9
17/0	Sth. Kalgurli	17/6-18/0
14/0	Sulphide Ord	13/3-14/3 − 0/6
1	Do. Pref.	23/3-24/3
31/0	Wiluna Gold	30/3-31/3 − 0/6
6 7/16	Zinc Ord (10/0)	6⅜-6½ − 1/16
9	Do. Pref.	8¾ 9¼ − ¼

DIAMOND.

5⅛	Cons. Af. Se	5 1/16-5 3/16
10/6	Cons. S.W. Af Pref (10/0)	10/0 10/6
22⅜	DeBeers Def	22⅝-22⅞ + ¼
18⅛	Do. Pref	18⅛-18⅜ + ⅛
2 9/16	Jagersf'tein	2 3/16-2 11/16
5¼	Premier Pref	5 5½ − ⅛
5/6	West African	5/1½ 5/7½ − 0/1½

COPPER.

28/9	Messina	28/9 29/3
2	Mount Lyell	1 31/32 2 1/32 − 1/16
26	Rio Tinto (£5)	26¼-26¾
3 1/16	Tharsis	2⅞ 3⅛

TIN.

M.U.—April 5.

6/6	Ampat (4/0)	6/3-6/9
4/9	Anglo-C. (10/-)	4/6 5/0
2/6	Anglo-Orient	2/1½-2/7½
16/3	Do Pref	16/0-16/6
41/3	Aramayo	1 31/32-2 1/32 − 1/16
12/9	Associa'dT	12/7½-12/10½
30/0	Ayer Hitam	29/3-29/9 − 0/6
13/0	Bisichi	12/9-13/3
2 21/32	Gopeng	2 19/32-2 21/32*
1 13/16	Ipoh	35/9 36/9
2 5/32	Kaduna Synd	2 3/32-2 5/32
16/9	Kamunting	16/7½-17 1½ − 0/1½
19/0	Kram't Pul	18/9-19/3*
6/0	Lond. Tin (4/0)	5/9 6/3
46/6	Malayan TD	46/0 46/6*
1¼	Naraguta	1¼-1⅜
30/0	Pahang (5/)	30/3 30/9 + 0/3
7/9	Pattani (5/)	7/3 8/3 − 0/6
24/6	Petaling	24/3-24/9 + 0/3
3/7½	Rahm'n Hyd'r	3/4½-3/10½
26/9	Rambutan	26/0 27/0*
29/3	Rawang Con	29/0 30/0
57/3	Renong	2 13/16-2⅞ − 1/32
28/6	Siamese	28/3-28/9
6/1½	Tavoy (4/)	5/9 6/6
35/6	Tronoh (5/)	35/0 35/6 − 0/3

WEST AFRICAN.

21/3	Amal Bkt (5/)	21/3 21/6
1 7/32	Ariston	12/1½-12/4½
3 11/16	Ashanti (4/)	3 23/32-3 25/32 + 1/16
4/4½	Atta Gold	4/1½ 4/7½
30/0	Bibiani	30/6 31/0 + 0/6
13/6	Fanti Cons	13/3-13/9
30/4½	G. Coast Sel	30/3-30/9 + 0/1½
2	Kwahu (2/)	1 31/32-2 1/32
3/0	L'dhurst Deep	2/9-3/0 − 0/1½
2/3	Nth Ashanti	2/1½-2/4½
2 1/16	Taqu'h & Abs	2 1/32-2 3/32

MISCELLANEOUS.

22/4½	BurmaCorp	22/6 22/9 + 0/1½
2 3/16	Champ. Reef	43/3-44/3
11/6	Chos. Corp.	19/32 21/32
9/0	Explor. (10/)	9/6-10/6
32/6	Frontino	1 19/32-1 21/32
9/0	Mex. Corpn.	8/9 9/3 − 0/1½
7/6	Min. Trust	7/3 7/9
9	MinSepa't'n	8¾-9¼*
16/6	Min. Crp. Can	16/0-17/0 − 0/6
26/3	Mysore (10/)	25/9-26/9
2⅞	Nundydroog	57/9 58/9 − 0/6
11/6	Ooregum	10/6-11/6*
1⅝	St J. Del Ray	1⅝ 1 11/16*
25/3	San Fr'isco	25/3 25/9 + 0/3
3	Tigon Ming.	0/1½-0/7½
40/0	Trepca (2/6)	39/9 40/9 − 0/3
11/3	WaihiIn. & Ex	11/3 12/3

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex bonus ‖ Ex opt

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE

FUNDS STEADY. BANKS FIRM. GUINNESS ADVANCE. GREAT NORTHERN DEB. DULL. DUBLIN TRAMS IMPROVE. ALLIANCE GAS HIGHER. IMPERIAL TOBACCOS BETTER. DUNLOP RUBBERS STRONG.

In Funds, 4½ per cent. Third National Loan repeated 110, 3½ per cent. Fourth Loan 102, 4 per cent. Conversion Loan 110⅝, 4½ per cent. Land Bonds 108½, do. (under £200) 108½, do. New (Immature) 105½, and 4 per cent. Land Bonds rose ½ at 104. 3½ per cent. War Loan rose 1/16 at 102 11/16. 2½ per cent. Consols quoted 76⅛, do. Deed 76, 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan 101 13/16, Guaranteed Land 1921 Stock 96¾ (small) and Guaranteed 2¾ per cent. 1933 Stock 78.

Hibernians eased 1/16 at 11 7/16. Munster and Leinsters rose 1s. at 118s. (small), Royals ¼ at 17, and Nationals repeated 53s. 6d. (small), after 53s. 3d. for cash.

Guinness Ord. gained 1s. at 139s. 9d., after 139s. 6d. (small), and do. Pref. repeated 14 15/16, after 14 15/16.

In Rails, Great Southern Ord. repeated 45 (small). Do. Deb. rose ⅛ at 90⅜, after 90¼, but Great Northern Deb. fell 1 at 79 (small).

Dublin Tram Ord. rose 6d. at 13s. 7½d., after 13s. 6d. (small) for cash, 13s. 7½d., and do. Pref. held 23s. 6d.

Alliance Gas Ord. rose 3d. at 36s., after 35s. 9d.

Ranks (Ireland) Pref. repeated 24s.

Walpole Pref. held 70s.

Irish-American Oil Pref. eased 3d. at 21s., and Shell Transport Ord. quoted 113s. 4½d., ex rights.

Amongst Industrials, Dockrell Deb. repeated 8 (small). Goodbody Ord. rose 6d. at 23s., Hayes, Conyngham Deb. 1s. 5d. at 102s. (small), Helys Pref. 3d. at 25s. 3d. Independent "B" Ord. shed 6d. at 38s. (small). Irish Sugar Pref. repeated 24s., Irish Tanners Ord. 7s. 6d., after 7s. 6d. (small). May Roberts (Ireland) Pref. quoted 22s. x.d. Pye (Ireland) Ord. repeated 9s. 4½d. and Sunbeam Wolsey (Ireland) Ord. 32s. (small).

B.A.T. Ord. shed 3d. at 125s. Dunlop Rubbers quoted 36s. 1½d. x.d. and bonus. Imperial Chemical Ord. 38s. 1½d. x.d. Imperial Tobacco Ord. gained 1s. at 153s. 9d. and J. and P. Coats Ord. 3d. at 49s. 9d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

4½% Third Nat. Loan (110) 110
3½% Fourth Loan (102) 102
4% Conversion Loan (110⅝) 110⅝
4½% Land Bonds (108½) 108½
Do. (under £200) (108½) 108½
Do. New (Immature) (105½) 105½
4% Land Bonds (103½) 104
2½% Consols....(76) 76⅛
Do. Deed 76
3½% War Loan (102⅝) 102 11/16
3½% Conversion Loan (101½) 101 13/16
Gtd. Land (1927) Stk. (96½) *96¾
Gtd. 2¾% (1933) Stk. (77) 78
Hibernian Bank (11½) 11 7/16
Mun. & Lein. Bank (117/-) *118/-
National Bank (53/6) 53/3c *3/6
Provincial Old 58/3b 58/9a
Royal ....(16¾) 17
Guinness Ord. (138/9) *139/6 9/9
Do. Pref. (14 15/16) 14 15/16 15/16
G.S. Ord. ......(45) *45
Do. Deb. (90¼) 90¼ ⅜
G.N. Deb. ......(80) *79
Dub. Tram Ord. (13/1½) *13/6 13/7½ 13/7½
Do. Pref. ..(23/6) 23/6
Alliance Gas Ord. (35/9) 35/9 36/-
Ranks (Ireland) Pref. (24/-) 24/-
Walpole Bros. Pref. (70/-) 70/-
Irish-Amer. Oil Pref. (21/3) 21/-
Shell Transport Ord. (133/4½) 113/4½ ex-r.
Dockrell Deb. ...(7¾) *8
Goodbody Ord. (22/6) 23/-
Hayes Conyngham Deb. (100/7) *102/-
Hely Pref. ...(25/-) 25/3
Independent B Ord. (38/6) *38/-
Irish Sugar Pref. (24/-) 24/-
Irish Tanners Ord. (7/6) *7/6 7/6
May Roberts (I.) Pref. (23/-) 22/- x.d.
Padmore & Barnes Pf. 20/-b 21/-a
Pye (I.) Ord. (9/4½) 9/4½
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (32/-) *32/-
B.A.T. Ord. (125/3) 125/-
Dunlop Rubber (35/7½) 36/1½ x.d. & b
Ford Ord...31/6b 32/6a
Chemical Ord. (38/6) 38/1½ x.d.
Imperial Tobacco (152/9) 153/9
Vickers Ord.32/6b 33/3a
Coats Ord....(49/6) 49/9
Courtaulds Ord. 51/3b 52/-a

Other Business Done.

Brazilian Traction.$26 13/16
Bukit Pulai Rub. ..2/5½
Internat. Nickel ...$70¼
Kapoewas Rubber ..3/0½
Prov. Traction Ord.4/11
Tambira Rubber 4/7
Tebing Rub. (1931).3/8¾
Utd Steel 31/1½
Waterfall Rubber 2/-

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		April 19
Ticket	April 6	April 20
Intermediate	April 7	April 21
Account Day	April 8	April 22

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 2½%
Deposits under £2,000 .... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over 1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST

Belfast Exchange steady. War Loan was fractionally harder, being dealt in at 102 11/16 and 102 13/16. Local Loans fetched 88⅝, and 4 per cent. Victory Bonds 109⅝. Bank shares were very quiet. Midland £1 shares were marked at 89s. 9d. Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ per cent. 1963 stock was dealt in at 101½ x.d. In Industrials—Coats improved to 50s. 3d. Bernard Hughes Ordinary repeated previous price, 35s. 6d., and the Preference 25s. British American Tobacco rose to 127s. 6d. Imperial Chemical Preference fetched 33s. 3d. Dunlops changed hands at 36s. 1½d. ex dividend and bonus. Unilevers gained a few pence at 41s. 10½d. Shells marked 112s. 9d. ex bonus. Singers changed hands at 6s. 3d., Bangawan at 1s. 9¾d., London and Rhodesian Mining Land at 5s. 7½d., and Dorman Long 8 per cent. Preference at 27s. 4½d. Tindalls Gold were marked at 1s. 9d., Midland Counties Electric at 39s. 10½d., English Electric at 35s. 1½d. Indian Iron changed hands at 108s. 3d. and 108s. 9d., Waterfall Selangor at 1s. 11½d., 1s. 10½d., and 1s. 10d., and Biting Rubber at 2s. 8d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

British General Fixed Trust Series "C."—The managers announce a half-yearly distribution, payable April 15 next, of 4.6d. net per sub-unit (equivalent to 5.63025d. gross). Of this sum .66025d. represents proceeds of sales of rights and fractions.

British Combined Investors' Trust.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax (1½ per cent.) on Ordinary stock for year.

Civil Service Supply Association.—Gross profits total £67,662 (against £62,971), and the net figure, after debenture interest and including the carry forward, comes out at £61,102, compared with £60,993 last time. Dividend of 5½ per cent. on the "A" Ordinary shares (against 4 per cent.). A sum of £3,000 is written off the cost of Debenture conversion, £6,000 is placed to reserve (against £4,000), and £3,000 is provided towards an extra week's holiday for the staff, with pay, to commemorate the Coronation. The carry forward will be increased from £25,916 to £29,636.

Commercial (Stewart and Ardern) Properties.—Interim of 5 per cent., less tax.

Carpet Trades.—The first accounts for the year 1936 show a profit, after transferring £20,000 to reserve for price fluctuations, of £69,632, £1,643 is placed to general reserve, and an Ordinary dividend of 7½ per cent. is recommended, leaving £23,907 to go forward. A general reserve of £40,000 has now been established by the above transfer and by adding the balance of profits of 1935, totalling £38,357.

Carters Knottingley Brewery.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent. (against nil).

Central Perak Rubber.—A circular to shareholders states that the board have purchased areas totalling 3,009 acres, of which 2,704 acres are planted with rubber. The purchase price, taking the Straits dollar at 2/4, is £140,460. To finance the deal the directors have decided to make an issue of 1,240,000 shares of 2/- each at 2/9 per share. These are now offered to shareholders in the proportion of one new share for every two shares held, fractions being ignored.

"Daily Mirror" Newspapers, Ltd. — Trading profit for the year to end of February last of £453,615, against £424,448 in 1935/1936. Both figures are struck after providing for tax, working, office, and other outlays, reserve for contingencies, depreciation, etc. The total Ordinary dividend is maintained at 15 per cent., less tax, and a distribution of 6d. per share, tax free, is again made from profits realised on the sale of investments. The allocations to pensions and reserve are repeated at £10,000 and £20,000 respectively, but this year £25,000 has been transferred to tax reserve. The balance to go forward is raised from £83,465 to £98,934.

Derbyshire Stone.—Final dividend 6 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, making 10 per cent. for the year. This company was registered in December, 1935.

Dusun Durian Rubber.—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax. (3 per cent.)

Fourth British Fixed Trust.—Payment of 5 1-5d., free of tax, for the half-year to April 3rd, making a distribution for the year of £4 13/10 per cent. gross on the initial price o 20/6, against £4 10/3 per cent.

Franco Signs.—Final dividend of 6d. per share, less tax, making the total for the period 8th May, 1936, to 31st March, 1937, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

Kenya Gold Mining Syndicate.—Net profits for 1936 £7,385, against £4,941, and £4,114 was brought in; to reserve for taxation £1,161, against £906; Ordinary dividend repeated at 10 per cent. on increased capital. During the year 7,465 tons of ore were crushed and 5,011 tons of sands were cyanided for a total return of 3,142 ounces fine gold and 472 ounces silver, which realised £22,074. Ore reserves at December 31 last were estimated at 52,200 tons at 10.6dwt.

London Asiatic Rubber and Produce.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, compared with 7 per cent. for 1935.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.—Final dividend of 33¾ per cent., less tax, again making 67½ per cent.

Midland Electric Corporation for Power Distribution.—Gross profit of £127,139 in 1936, compared with £108,862 in 1935. Reserve account again gets £20,000, while the final dividend on the Ordinary shares is 6 per cent., making 9 per cent. for the year (against 8 per cent. in 1935). Balance forward is £44,262 (against £36,243).

Ooregum Gold Mining Co.—Profits on operations decreased by £3,246 to £57,592 in 1936. The Preferred dividend is reduced from 20 per cent. to 17½ per cent., and the Ordinary from 10 per cent. to 7½ per cent., leaving the carry forward higher at £9,374, compared with £8,703.

Pilmoor Rubber.—Profit £9,487 (£3,728); add £920 brought in, making £10,409. Final of 1d. per share, making 1½d. per share, or 6¼ per cent. (3¾ per cent.), less tax; forward £1,878.

Rothmans.—Dividend of 31½ per cent. for the year the Ordinary shares (against 23 per cent.).

Royal Insurance Co.—Dividend repeated at 65 per cent., less tax, with a final payment on May 25 of 32½ per cent.

Rahman Rubber Estate.—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax. (2 per cent.)

R. H. O. Hills (Blackpool), Ltd.—Profit of £31,808 in the year to January 31 last, compared with £26,399 in the previous twelve months. Tax reserve takes £8,750, against £7,100, and £5,931 goes to write off goodwill. The Ordinary dividend is 15 per cent., less tax. For the initial period the dividend was 3.304d., equivalent to a rate of approximately 10 per cent. per annum. The carry forward is up from £3,575 to £4,758.

Rolls Razor.—Net profit £63,931 (£60,002); add £2,843 brought in, making £65,774. To tax £15,000 (£13,000). Dividend on Deferred shares of 75 per cent. absorbing, less tax, £28,594.

Sonasekar Planting.—The accounts for the year ended December show that the trading profit, after providing for depreciation, loss on exchange, survey fee, and proportion of London expenses totalling £2,197, amounted to £3,600. For the previous year there was a loss of £773. After deducting proportion of London expenses, £217, the net balance amounted to £3,382, and £1,211 was brought forward. A sum of £250 has been written off preliminary expenses. The directors recommend a maiden dividend of 2½ per cent. for the year, and the carry-forward, subject to staff bonus, is £1,581.

Thorne and Co.—Dividend due on March 31 last on 6 per cent. First Cumulative Preference shares will not be paid. (Arrears to March 9, 1933, were cancelled, and no dividends have been paid since.)

Wright Layman and Umney.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. on Ordinary. (Same.)

Wankie Colliery Co.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

CORK

Third National Loan unchanged, 110; Fourth Loan steady, 102; Conversion Loan, 110⅝; Land Bonds marked at 108½, and small lots at 108¼; War Loan quoted 102 11/16; Munsters advanced to 118s.; Great Southern Ord. repeated 45, ditto Deb. unaltered, 90¼; Cannock and Company buyers, 32s. 6d.; Cash and Company Ord. sellers, 17s.; Coats Ord. changed hands at 49s. 6d., Dunlop Rubber Company Ord. done 36s. 1½d. ex div., Gouldings Ord. remained 23s., Guinness Ord. moved up to 139s. 6d., closing sellers, 140s., Pye (Ireland), Ord brought 9s. 4½d.

NAVY CONTRACT FOR CLYDEBANK

The Admiralty have decided to entrust the construction of the depot ship for submarines of the 1937 programme to Messrs. John Brown and Co., Ltd., of Clydebank.

THE MONEY MARKET

RISE IN SILVER

Credit supplies were increased yesterday by the payment of the interest on Old Consols, while other dividend and interest payments brought yesterday's total disbursements up to £8,731,000. Short Loans remained in plentiful supply at ½ per cent. against bills and ⅝ per cent. against bonds. Discount rates were steady, most houses quoting 9/16 per cent. for fine three months' bills.

60 days (fine) ...... ½ 9/16 %
3 months ...... 9/16 % Trade ......2 2½ %
4 „ ...... 9/16 % „ ......2¼ 2½ %
6 „ ...... 9/16 ⅝ % „ ......2½ 3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day ...... ½ ⅝ %
„ for a week ...... ½ %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call ...... ½ %
„ Discount Houses at Call ...... ½ %
„ at Notice ...... ¾ %

The price of gold was fixed 1d. lower at 141s. 11d. per fine ounce, including a premium of 4d. over the dollar at 4.90.10. About £[illegible] was disposed of in the market.

Indian and speculative buying in a small market caused silver prices to jump ⅜d. for spot and 5/16d. for forward delivery to 21⅜d. and 21 5/16d. per ounce respectively.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

The dollar sustained a further sharp setback in the foreign exchange market yesterday. Sterling exchange on New York rose steadily through the morning and early afternoon, but some official resistance to the movement was suspected late in the afternoon, the final quotation being a little below the day's peak. The dollar suffered a similar sharp depreciation in relation to the franc. The weakness of the spot exchange failed to affect the forward dollar, however, premiums being well maintained at the previous levels. Apart from persistent selling pressure on the dollar, the market provided little interest.

Centre	April 5 Closing Rates		April 3 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York	4.90½	4.90⅝	4.89¾	4.89⅞	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.89¾	4.90	4.89⅛	4.89⅜	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.95⅝	8.96⅛	8.94⅛	8.94⅝	12.10
Berlin	12.19	12.20	12.17	12.18	20.43
Brussels	29.10½	29.11½	29.06½	29.07½	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	25.22
Geneva	21.48	21.50	21.48	21.48½	18.15
Madrid	70.90 nom		70.85 nom		25.22
Milan	93⅛	93¼	93	93⅛	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.92	19.88	19.92	18.15
Paris	106 11/32	106⅜	106 11/32	106⅜	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	540	555	540	555	375
Helsingfors	226	227	226	227	193.2
Lisbon	110	110⅜	110	110⅜	110
Prague	140½	140¾	140¼	140½	164.25
Vienna	25½	27½	25½	27½	34.58
Warsaw	25¼	26¼	25¼	26¼	43.38
B. Ayres	16.11	16.16	16.15	16.20	47.577
Lima 90 dys	18.20	19.20nom	18.20	19.20nom	17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video*	26½	27	26½	27	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3 1/32	3 1/16	3 1/32	3 1/16	5.89
Valparaiso	128 nom		128 nom		408
Calcutta	18 3/32	18 5/32	18 3/32	18 5/32	18
Hongkong	14 13/16	15 1/16	14 13/16	15 1/16	
Kobe (p.yn)	13 31/32	14 1/32	13 31/32	14 1/32	24
Shanghai*	14⅜	14 11/16	14⅜	14 11/16	—
Singapore*	28⅛	28¼	28⅛	28¼	2d

*Rate quoted in London.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Coming Announcements

Interest in company results should be fully maintained by the announcements due in the next week or two. They include:—Babcock and Wilcox results, Stewarts and Lloyds' results, Barry and Staines dividend, Union Bank of Scotland dividend, Johnson and Phillips results, more insurance dividends, Spillers' dividends, Albion Motors report, Morris Motors' results, Rolls-Royce dividend, Ford Motors report, Tharsis Sulphur report. For 1935-36 Spillers paid a dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, on the Deferred stock.

Ferranti Capital Plan

An extra-ordinary meeting of Ferranti will be held on 23rd April to consider the conversion of the 500,000 seven per cent. Preference shares of £1 and the 600,000 Ordinary of 10s. into stock. The Preference stock will be transferable in multiples of £1 and the Ordinary stock in multiples of 10s.

Barnato Brothers

The reduction of capital of Barnato Brothers from £5,000,000 to £1,500,000 was confirmed by the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) on 15th March, and registered by the Registrar of Companies on 25th March.

Northern Ireland Road Transport Board

Letters for "B" stock may be renounced up to 26th April and split up to 19th April. Certificates ready 1st May.

General Refractories, Limited

The directors of General Refractories, Ltd., decided at a meeting held yesterday that the price of the issue of 300,000 new 10s. shares in the company shall be 25s. per share. The offer is being made to existing shareholders in the ratio of three new shares to every ten old shares held.

Venterspost Development

The Venterspost Gold Company announces that No. 2 shaft has intersected Ventersdorp contact reef at a depth of 2,020 feet. Oversection exposed reef is 6in. wide, with large pebbles, and on account of dip, which appears to be approximately 30 degrees to the south-east, it will take about three days to expose reef over full shaft periphery, when sampling will be carried out.

Atlantic Freight Rates

An increase in trans-Atlantic freight rates to ports on the eastern seaboard of the United States and Canada is to come into effect on July 1 next. The increase is being made by certain British and American shipping lines, who have decided to revise their rates following a rise in working costs. The addition amounts to approximately 10 per cent. The lines concerned are: Bristol City Line, Cairn-Thomson Line, Canadian Pacific, Cunard-Donaldson Line, Cunard White Star, Ltd., Dominion Line, Donaldson Line, Donaldson Atlantic Line, Ellerman's Wilson Line, Furness, Withy and Co., Ltd., and Manchester Liners, Ltd. The decision follows an upward revision of freight rates on a number of other important overseas routes.

Central Perak Rubber

The Central Perak Rubber Company has purchased areas totalling 3,009 acres, of which 2,704 acres are planted with rubber. The price is £140,460. To finance this purchase the directors offer 1,240,000 2s. shares at 2s. 9d. each in the proportion of one for every two shares held on 24th March. Existing shares are quoted at 3s. 10½d. With this acquisition the company owns 11,218 acres, of which 9,254 acres are planted with rubber (approximately 350 acres bud-grafted), with a total issued capital of £372,000, equivalent to £40 4s. per planted acre. The new shares will not be entitled to any dividend in respect of 1936. Subscription of the issue has been guaranteed for a commission of 3 per cent. on the offer price.

ROAD VICTIM DIES FROM BLOOD POISONING

Ernest Gordon Hadfield (43), Wetherby road, Harrogate, was, at Notts Quarter Sessions yesterday, fined £20 for driving a car in a manner dangerous to the public.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty on a charge of causing bodily harm to George Lines, of New Balderton, Notts, by wilful neglect.

It was stated that Mr. and Mrs. Lines were on the pavement at Balderton when Hadfield's car mounted the footpath and struck Mr. Lines, who died three weeks later from blood poisoning.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.70.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—South-easterly winds, showery and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Theano, from Rotterdam, with general cargo, discharged and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo; City of Antwerp, from Antwerp, with general cargo; Fendris, from Oporto and Cadiz, with wine and general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve League, from Holyhead, with goods; Daisy, from Liverpool, with wheat; Silverfield, from Liverpool, with coal; Busk, from Irvine, with coal.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

London—Tin better, Copper easier, Grain cargoes very firm, and Rubber steadier.

CATTLE.

LONDON METROPOLITAN.—Entries of fat beasts were about on a par with the previous market day, and encountered a good demand at full to occasionally firmer prices. Supplies consisted of Norfolk box-fed, ranging from 5/2 to 5/8, as to quality. Sheep supplies were rather larger, but cleared readily at generally 4d. per stone advance. Wethers ranged from 9/4 to 10/4, ewes 4/2 to 4/10, while lambs were 2d. to 4d. stone dearer at 11/6 to 13/-, as to quality—all per stone of 8lb. to sink the offal. Total supplies:—138 beasts, 364 sheep and lambs.

MERKLANDS.—Irish fat cattle not yet available, and no auction. Arrivals of store cattle for disposal elsewhere totalled 1,247, and included 465 from Dublin, 91 Waterford, 51 Sligo, 46 Cork, 437 Derry, 147 Belfast.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland to England for the week ended March 27th were not available at the time of writing. A rather slow trade was experienced for all descriptions, and spot supplies were ample for all requirements. Lean cutters quoted 13/6 to 14/-, sizeable baconers 13/-, and choice sows 9/- per score estimated dressed carcase weight.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Supplies on average scale, with trade continuing good. Values steady. Sizeable bacons 13/- up to 13/3, cutters 13/- to more generally 13/3, and sows 9/6 per score dead weight.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN, LTD.
EXPORT PORK PRICES.
Pigs under 8 stone ... 53/- per cwt., dead-weight.
" 9 " ... 58/- " "
Sows ... 33/- " "
Agricultural Salt ...... 30/- per ton ex factory.
—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—A very firm tone governed the cargo market following improved week-end cables. Australian descriptions were offered on former terms, but Plate held for 9d. per quarter advance, and Indian 6d. Demand however, was slow to develop. Australian afloat, also April sellers, 49/6; May 49/3, June 49/-; South Australian sailers afloat 49/9; Rosafe 63½lb. April, also May, 51/-; Choice white Karachi June-July 49/6. Parcels firmer, but buyers reserved. Canadian grades ruled 6d. to 10½d. per quarter dearer, Australian 6d. to 9d., Plate 9d., and Indian 6d. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) shipment April sellers 55/9, No. 2 ditto 55/3, No. 3 53/3; No. 4 Manitoba ditto 52/10½, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) May 55/9, June 55/3, July 54/6, August 54/-, October-November 49/3. West Australian afloat 50/-, South Australian afloat 49/9, Victorian afloat 49/9; Rosafe 64lb. May, also June, 50/9; Choice white Karachi June-July 48/6 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. Cargo sales: The Athina Livanos, 8,250 tons South Australian or Victorian early June landing sold late Saturday at 48/9, and the Dallas City, 8,251 tons New South Wales, 15th May landing, 49/1½. MAIZE—Cargoes firm at 3d. to 6d. per quarter advance, on further purchases of Plate cargoes by the United States, six steamers being sold over the week-end for April June shipments, while another sharp rise in freight rates was an influencing factor. European demand proved quiet. Plate, 1st-15th April sellers, 29/6, April 29/-, May 29/3, June 28/1½. Parcels firmly held. Plate afloat sellers 28/- April 27/9 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY firm, and Plate sorts 6d. per quarter higher, with others unaltered. Parcels of Iraqian April sellers 27/9, June 28/-. Plate 64-65 kilos April 30/- per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. Australian No. 1 Chevalier April sellers 45/6 per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS firm and values 3d. per quarter dearer. Parcels of Plate f.a.q. quality April sellers 18/6 per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a fair business resulted at generally firmer prices. WHEAT firmer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver ex ship 59/9, No. 2 ditto 59/3, No. 3 ditto 57/-, No. 4 Manitoba 56/-. Australian 51/9, Rosafe 64lb. ex ship 54/- per quarter of 496lb. duty paid; English, 45/- to 46/- per quarter of 504lb. ex farm. FLOUR firmer. London straight run 45/6 per sack for delivery in the home counties and 45/- inner London area; country straights 35/6 to 36/- delivered. Of imported, Manitoba patents 44/- to 45/6, Australian 35/- to 36/-, French 35/- ex store per 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 6d. per sack). MAIZE dearer, following the c.i.f. improvement. Plate landed 30/-, ex ship 29/-; April new 29/3, May 28/6, June also July 28/3 per quarter of 480lb.; yellow maize meal, £7 12/6 to £7 15/- ex wharf London; cooked flake maize, £8 to £8 2/6 ex mill per ton. BARLEY firm. Iraqian landed 31/6, ex ship 30/6; Plate 64-65 kilos ex ship to arrive 32/- per quarter of 400lb.; Californian ex store old 53/-, new 53/6, ex ship 49/- to 55/-; Chilean brewing ex ship 48/- to 50/-. Polish 36/- per quarter of 448lb.; English malting 38/- to 45/-, feed 34/- to 36/- per quarter of 448lb. ex farm. OATS firmly held. No. 1 Canadian feed Vancouver landed 25/6, ditto Atlantic landed 24/6 per quarter of 320lb.; English, 24/6 to 26/6 per quarter of 336lb. ex farm. MILLERS' WHEATFEED firm. Broad digestive bran 8/- to 8/1½. ordinary 7/6, weatings 8/- to 8/3, ground oats 10/6 to 10/9 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Easier Argentine markets was offset by better American, and with a demand for Australian cargoes and inquiries for United Kingdom spot parcels for Spain forward deliveries of wheat here showed a considerable advance on the resumption of operations. Then prices fluctuated moderately, but later on further improved sharply on good buying and sales of several cargoes of Australian. Early afternoon cables were encouraging, later less favouring, prices showing a heavy rise one time, specially for near months, but finishing decidedly under best, though marking a heavy advance on the day at the finish, and October a liberal improvement. C.i.f. parcels wheat 3d. to 9d. dearer. No. 1 Manitoba 15th May sold at 55/3 and several Australian cargoes from 48/9 to 49/1½ per quarter. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize 3d. to 6d. per quarter dearer. WHEAT on the spot firm and considerably dearer. MAIZE—Spot parcels firmer at 6/2 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR raised 1/-; straightrun now 42/6 per 280lb. ex-mill. Graded wheat futures opened ⅝d. to 1⅛d. per cental dearer, fluctuated frequent and wide, finishing under best, though ⅞d. to 3⅛d. over Saturday. Values—May 10/3½, July 10/4½, October 9/7¾ per cental. Sales—650 loads.

PROVISIONS

LIVERPOOL.—BACON — Continental remains firm, and Danish in fair demand at 2/- to 2/6 per cwt. premium, with others at official prices. Danish 91/- to 96/-, Swedish and Dutch 86/- to 91/-, Polish 83/- to 89/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshire at 82/- to 86/- for lean, 80/- to 84/- prime, 75/- to 77/- Cumberlands, American bellies 76/- to 79/-. Irish Wiltshire quiet at 87/- to 92/- per cwt. HAMS quiet at late rates. LARD on the spot quiet and unchanged for American refined, but some Argentine and Canadian now on market at 69/- to 70/- and Dutch 68/- to 69/- per cwt. BUTTER steady for Colonial at late rates, but Continental quiet at 2/- to 3/- decline. Danish now 115/- to 119/-, Swedish 108/- to 112/-, Dutch 96/- to 100/- per cwt. EGGS quiet, and in some cases prices favour buyers. Irish Free State extra selected 8/9, selected 8/3, mediums 7/6, pullets 7/-, duck 10/6; Northern specials 10/6, standard 10/-, selected 9/3, duck 12/-; English new laid standard, 10/- per 120.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market generally quiet, with adequate supplies available. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 99/- to 100/-, finest unsalted 102/- to 104/-, Australian finest salted 99/- to 100/-, finest unsalted 103/- to 104/-, Argentine unsalted 92/- to 94/-, Danish 118/-, Dutch creamery 95/- to 100/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 11/5 to 11/9 per doz. lb.; English 1/4¼ per lb. BACON—Market steady, with a good demand for best selection. Quotations:—English range from 92/- to 96/- as to selection, Irish 88/- to 95/-, Danish 89/- to 92/-, Swedish 87/- to 89/-, Dutch 86/- to 89/-, Canadian 79/- to 85/-, Lithuanian 79/- to 86/-, Polish 79/- to 86/-, Estonian and Latvian 83/- to 86/- per cwt. HAMS steady. English as to weight 148/- to 160/-, American short cut 93/- to 96/-, Canadian ditto 94/- to 96/-, Argentine 83/- to 84/- per cwt. LARD quietly steady. American boxes 69/6 to 71/6, Irish bladders 68/- to 80/-, Polish boxes 67/6 to 68/-, Argentine 68/- to 68/6 per cwt. EGGS (Boro') quiet. Quotations:—English, 17lb. 10/9, 15½lb. 9/9 to 10/3, 15lb. 9/6 to 9/9, 14lb. 9/3 to 9/6; national mark specials 11/3, standards 10/9, mediums 10/3, pullet 9/9; Northern Irish extra specials 11/- to 11/3, specials 10/3 to 10/6, standards 9/9 to 10/-, selected 9/3 to 9/6; Danish, 17lb. 8/9 to 9/-, 15½lb. 8/6 to 8/7½, 14lb. 8/- to 8/[illegible].

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market 2,810 tons, being 742 British and Irish produce and 2,068 tons imported. A good, steady trade for beef, and pork in fair request. BEEF (national mark prices)—English long sides select 4/8 to 5/-, ditto prime 4/6 to 4/10, ditto good 4/4. General prices (including national mark)—English long sides 4/4 to 5/-, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/6 to 5/-. PORK—English under 10st. 5/3 to 6/4, ditto 10st. to 15st. 5/4 to 5/10; Irish 15st. and under 5/4 to 6/4.

SMITHFIELD POULTRY AND GAME.—Quietly steady. Quotations:—Surrey chicken 10d. to 1/6, country 7d. to 1/4, Northern Irish frozen 1/1¼ to 1/2, Irish Free State 9d. to 1/1½, Dutch 1/3¼ to 1/5, Hungarian 9½d. to 10½d., Russian 10d. to 10½d., English hens, old 8d. to 9d., Irish 7d. to 8d., country ducks 1/- to 1/2 per lb. English pheasants 5d. to 9d. each. Eggs—English ordinary packing, Grade 1, 15-15½lb., 10/3 to 10/9; Grade 2, 14-14½lb., 9/6 to 9/9 per 120.

BIRKENHEAD DEAD MEAT.—With short supplies of both beef and hoggets, there was firm trade. Choice small sides of Irish beef made up to 7½d., medium sides 7d. to 7¼d., and heavy sides 7d. Hoggets averaged round 1/- per lb. for the carcases.

DUBLIN FLOUR PRICE.—Bakers' from 54/- per sack.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Usual small supply for a Monday market, with demand fair at: York, 12/- to 16/- small load; Savoy, large, 20/- to 35/-; small, 16/-; mangolds, 1/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers, 2/6 to 3/6 doz.; and carrots, 2/- to 3/- bag.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Lighter supplies, but sufficient for fair trade at 5/3 to 5/6 per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN FISH.—Light supplies totalled 24 packages salmon and eight chests lobsters. Demand equal to an early clearance at: Salmon, 1/6 to 1/9 per lb.; lobsters, 20/- to 25/- per 13 large; medium, 10/- to 12/6; and smalls, 4/- to 6/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR market quiet and unchanged for all British makes. Raws 96 per cent. April-May to the United Kingdom sellers 6/9¾ c.i.f. Terminal dull. May sold 6/9¼ to 6/8¾, August 6/9½ to 6/10, December 6/11¼ to 6/10½ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market quiet and unaltered. COCOA steady and quiet. Accra G/F April-May 50/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. Terminal July sold 51/9, September 52/7½ to 52/9, October 52/9, December 52/9 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper dull. Lampong black April-June quoted 3d., August-October 3¼d.; white Muntok April-June 5d. Cloves slow. Zanzibar spot 10½d., April-May 10⅛d., Madagascar spot 9d., April-May 8⅝d. per lb. c.i.f. Sago flour 11/9 per cwt. c.i.f. TEA—Indian auctions of 30,120 packages attracted brisk competition, and market proved strong. Common grades ¼d. to ½d. per lb. higher, and medium ½d. to ¾d. Pekoe sold 1/3¼ to 1/2¾, broken do. 1/3 to 1/3¼, Orange 1/2¼ to 1/7½, broken Orange 1/2¼ to 1/8, Fannings 1/2 to 1/4¾. RUBBER opened dull, but assumed a steadier tone subsequently. Sheet spot and April sold 1/1⅛, May 1/0 15/16 to 1/1, June 1/1¼, July-September and October-December 1/1⅜ to 1/1 7/16 per lb. London stocks reduced 1,149 tons, and Liverpool by 1,090. HEMP—Manila grades firm and sparingly offered. J2 April-June quoted £35 10/-, K £34, L1 £33, L2 £31 10/-, M1 £32 10/-. M2 £29 c.i.f. Balings last week, 77,000, and shipments 39,500. SISAL—A very firm market for African, with quite a dearth of sellers. JUTE market higher in response to dearer Calcutta cables, and where local mills purchased with fair freedom. Firsts March-April sold £20 12/6 to £21 and £20 17/6, April-May and May-June quoted £21, June-July sold £21 2/6 to £21 5/-; Lightnings April-May sellers £20 2/6, Hearts £19 10/-, Daisee £19 12/6, Tossa £20 15/- c.i.f. Calcutta Gunnies strong and closed mildly excited. There is no change in the strike situation. 10oz. April quoted 18/10½, May-June 18/10½, July-September 19/1½; 8oz. 15/10½ and 15/9, respectively. Liverpool twills 50/4½, 50/- and 50/9; B 45/1½, 44/6 and 45/1½, respectively c.i.f. 10oz. spot London 19/-, Dundee 18/9, 8oz. 16/- and 15/3, respectively; Liverpool Twills 51/6, B 48/-. SHELLAC quiet. T.N. spot 53/- to 58/-, May buyers 53/6, August sold 55/6, October buyers 56/-, April-May c.i.f. sellers 52/-.

OILS—Linseed dearer. Spot (small lots) sellers 33/-, April 30/6, May-August 30/9, September-December 31/-. Rape firm. Crude spot naked 36/-, refined 37/-. Cotton steady. Crude Egyptian spot naked 30/-, common edible 33/6, deodorised barrels 38/-. Soya maintained. English crude spot naked 34/-, deodorised barrels 40/6. Cocoanut quiet. English deodorised barrels spot 41/-. Ceylon white drums spot 35/-, May also June 31/3. Turpentine steady. American spot 40/9. Rosin dull, American grade B 18/6, F/G 20/4½ per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed market firmer, in view of higher grain values and a sharp advance in freight rates. Plate to Hull April also May and June sellers £13 15/-, July £13 16/3; Calcutta to London April £15 7/6, May also June £15 5/-; Bombay to London April also May and June £16. Rapeseed firm. Toria April-May £14 18/9. Cottonseed quiet. Egyptian black to Hull April also May and June £9 5/-. Groundnuts steadier. Coromandel April £16 1/3, May £16 2/6, June £16 5/-, July £16 6/3. Castorseed firmer. Bombay April-May £14 17/6. Soya beans steady, but quiet. Manchurian to Continent afloat also for shipment to May £9 18/9 per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels 6/9¾ per cwt. April-May shipments c.i.f. to U.K. Refined descriptions continue steady and unaltered. COCOA—West African on spot continues dull and idle. Forward shipments quietly steady. Sellers good fermented Accra main crop 50/9 April-May, 51/- May-June; sellers Lagos f.a.q. main crop 50/3 April-May, 50/6 May-June, both c.i.f. Continent per 50 kilos, but buyers show little or no interest. JAPANESE PEAS in quiet request, but steady. Spot parcels of new crop in store quoted £23 10/- per ton. RICE BRAN—Burma steady and maintained at £6 5/- per ton for May-June shipments ex ship terms.

OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions in forward shipment positions steady, and prices maintained, but only a quiet business passing. American Linseed quoted £7 10/- April, River Plate (round) £9 7/6 April-May, and Indian expeller £8 10/- April-June and £8 15/- July-Dec., all c.i.f.

OILSEEDS—Linseed—River Plate steady and maintained at £13 12/6 per ton for April-May shipments. Cottonseed continues steady. Values of white woolly sorts £5 to £6 per ton forward shipments ex ship terms according to position and quality. Palm Kernels steady. Sellers April and May shipments at £16 8/9, and buyers both positions at 2/6 per ton less.

PALM KERNEL OIL—Prices steady and unaltered at £32 for crushed crude, £33 10/- extracted crude, both g.m.q., and £38 per ton for deodorised, all naked ex mills Liverpool. GROUNDNUT OIL—Local-made deodorised steady, without change, at £37 per ton naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—English-made crushed crude continues at £33 naked ex mills Liverpool. Forward shipments of imported descriptions quietly steady at £31 5/- for white Ceylon in drums and £30 15/- per ton for Straits, both c.i.f. to Liverpool.

SEED OILS—Cottonseed steady and unchanged at 35/- for technical and 37/- deodorised net naked. Soya—Deodorised quoted 37/6 naked. Linseed rather firmer at 35/- for raw and 36/6 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels, all ex mills Liverpool. Palm Oil continues quietly steady. Sellers soft oils up to May-June shipment at £27 2/6, and June-July and later shipments at £27 7/6 with transit option, and £30 per ton less ex quay. Later near positions 5/- easier, distant 2/6 easier.

TALLOW remains steady, but inactive. South American beefs quoted 29/- to 30/- according to brand, and Australian good colour mixed 28/6 to 29/- per cwt., both c.i.f. for shipment.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN BETTER—COPPER EASIER.

TIN—Market dull, but tone firmer on reserved offers. Official quotations were 25/- to 30/- per ton higher for cash, and 30/- forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £286 to £286 5/-, three months £283 5/- to £283 10/-; settlement, £286. Sales amounted to 200 tons; cash at £286, three months £282 to £286 and £283 10/-. English ingots quoted £286. East Strait £282 16/3 c.i.f. per ton. COPPER firmer, and business proceeded on a large scale. Official quotations marked a decline of 25/- to 27/6 per ton for cash, and 26/3 to 27/6 forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £68 12/6 to £68 17/6, three months £68 to £68 2/6; settlement £68 15/-. 4,000 tons sold; cash at £68 17/6. three months £67 10/- to £69 and £68 2/6; electros quoted £72 10/- to £74, wire bars £74 per ton. LEAD easier, with a fair trade. 1,500 tons sold; good soft foreign pig May £30 5/-, July £30 10/- to £30 2/6; settlement, £30 2/6. English quoted £33 7/6 per ton. SPELTER firmer, and a good demand resulted. 2,500 tons sold; May £39 15/-, June £31 to £30 17/6, July £30 15/- to £30 10/- and £31; settlement, £30 15/- per ton. SILVER idle; cash, also three months quoted 22½d. to 23½d.; settlement, 23d. per fine ounce. QUICKSILVER—Spot London £14 7/- to £14 7/6 per bottle.

SECOND SESSION—Tin dull; 10 tons sold; cash buyers £287 10/-, three months sold £284 10/- to £284 15/-, closing buyers £284 10/-, kerb three months sold £285. Copper steadier; 1,000 tons sold; cash buyers £69, three months sold £68 10/- to £68 7/6 and £68 10/-, closing buyers £68 7/6. Lead weak; 600 tons sold; good soft foreign pig June £30, July £30 2/6 to £30, spot quoted £30. Spelter firmer; 1,100 tons sold; May £31 to £30 17/6 and £31, June £31, July £31 5/- to £31 2/6 and £31 6/3, spot quoted £31.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—Merino tops have taken further turn against buyers. Many top-makers are asking 40d. for 64's warp, and it is difficult to buy at less than that price. Cross-breds are very firm at fully late rates. A moderate amount of business is being done in tops and yarns. Machinery activity is increasing.

GOOD PRICES AND STRONG DEMAND IN NEW ZEALAND.—With the current wool-selling season nearly over it is estimated that the gross proceeds of sales in New Zealand were £18,000,000 (New Zealand currency), compared with £10,000,000 for the 1935-'36 season. The four Wellington sales realised about £2,750,000, compared with £1,800,000 from five sales in 1935-'36, says a Reuter message. Withdrawals from last Saturday's auction only amounted to 300 bales, nearly all of which were sold privately later. A remarkable feature was the demand for average and coarse cross-breds, which often fetched more than finer sorts from the same clip.

STRONG AUSTRALIAN SALES.—At the opening Sydney wool sale yesterday of the eighth series this season prices for best fleece were firm, while those for all other descriptions showed an advance of 5 per cent., compared with the previous Sydney sales. Competition was keen and general, and 9,197 bales were sold out of a catalogue of 9,822. Private business consisted of 1,775 bales. There was a good selection of wool. A new series of wool sales opened at Melbourne yesterday with animated bidding for the 8,000 bales offered, of which a full clearance was effected. Prices were at par to 5 per cent. higher than at the Melbourne sales in March. Bradford, Japan, America and the Continent were all in the market.

IRISH CHESS PLAYERS' LUCK

MARGATE, Monday.

Irish players at the Margate International Chess Congress continued to have mixed luck to-day. Reilly, the Franco-Irish player, lost again when the fifth round in the various tourneys were played this morning, Heath (England) beating him in the Premier Reserves "C." A. de Burca (Waterford) beat Puckridge (England) in Major "A," and Thomas Cox, the Leinster champion, beat Bernstein (America) to keep his unbeaten certificate in Major "B." In the same section Mr. J. J. Doyle lost to Jellie, but in the afternoon he beat Lynch (England) in their adjourned games from round four. O'Donovan adjourned against Crum in a favourable position. Results from masters' tourney:—Fine beat Alekhine; Keres beat Tylor; Foltys beat Thomas; Menchik beat Buerger; Milner-barry beat Alexander. Fine and Keres lead with four and a half points.

NEW PATENTS AND DESIGNS

Players of hurling and camogie will be interested in the invention of a man of Leix, for which a patent has been applied for, according to the latest report of the Industrial and Commercial Property Registration Office. The invention consists of hurling and camogie sticks, which, instead of being made in the customary single piece, are spliced, thus enabling a new part to be fixed when one is broken and avoiding the necessity for discarding the broken stick completely.

Another invention, that of two Dublin men, consists of a cradle apparatus for use as a safety device for men working on the façades of buildings.

The report states that of 59 new applications for patents, seven were from Free State citizens. Forty-seven complete specifications were accepted, and 49 patents were granted. Patents renewed numbered 255, while 64 patents lapsed and three expired. In the trade mark and design branch 39 applications were received for registration of new marks, 16 of them from the Free State. There were 61 applications accepted and advertised and 55 trade marks were registered. Seven applications, five from the Free State, for registration of new designs were received and four designs were registered.

A charge of flying aircraft to the danger of life and property against Neil Urquhart, of Ruspar road, Iffield, Sussex, was dismissed at Arundel yesterday. It was stated that the 'plane made a noise like a machine-gun and passed eighteen feet above trees in the grounds of Arundel Castle on the day after the home-coming of the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk from their honeymoon.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

STEELS AND OILS CHEERFUL

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Sentiment on Wall Street to-day was assisted by the less tense outlook in the American labour field, together with the decision of the Federal Reserve Board to support Government Bonds in the open market. A brisk advance in Government Bonds exerted a heartening influence on the Stock Exchange, and prices in the main ended on the higher side. Sales totalled 980,000 shares.

Oil stocks continued to respond to the forecast of an increase in the prices of the crude product. Quotations fluctuated narrowly in the later dealings, and the close was steady. Gains extending to 1 dollar were recorded by the Steel, Motor, Motor Accessory, Communication, and Food groups, with particular brightness in Steel Common, Loews, and the Volatile Homestake Mining. The Copper Division with a number of the pivotals elsewhere, finished lower. Meanwhile some selling for payment of New York State taxes, on which the first payment is due on April 15, is expected to develop.

Sterling exchange opened ⅞ up at 4.90[illegible], but dropped to 4.90[illegible]. The rate improved to 4.90[illegible] in the afternoon, and finally closed [illegible] higher—compared with the previous close—at 4.90[illegible].

Silver was 1⅜c. higher at 46⅝.

	Mon Steady	Sat Nominal
Call Money		
London Cables	4.90[illegible]	4.89[illegible]
London 60 days' sight	4.89[illegible]	4.89[illegible]
London Bankers' do.	4.89[illegible]	4.89[illegible]
London Com. do.	4.89[illegible]	4.88[illegible]
Montreal Cables	4.90⅛	4.8[illegible]
Paris Cables	4.61½	4.60[illegible]

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Mon	Sat
81	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	79½	81½
103 15/16	Do. Preferred	102	101
38 7/16	Baltimore and Ohio	37¾	37⅝
15⅛	Canadian Pacific	14⅞	14¾
34 7/16	Illinois Central	34¼	34
91 11/16	Louisville and Nashville	90	90
51⅝	New York Central & Hudson R	50⅝	50⅛
250⅛	Norfolk and West Com	245½	250⅝
48⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	47¼	47
40⅝	Reading Shares	39⅞	40
61⅜	Southern Pacific	60¼	60¼
40½	Southern Railway	39¾	39⅞
146 3/16	Union Pacific	143½	143
95¼	Do. Preferred	93½	93
	INDUSTRIALS.		
247 13/16	Allied Chemical	243	244
51 7/16	American Loco.	50½	
110¼	American Can.	108¼	107¾
94⅞	American Smelting	93	92⅞
25½	American Radiator	25	24½
85 1/16	American Tobacco B	8½	84¼
175⅜	American Tel. and Tel.	172	171⅝
62⅞	Anaconda Copper	61¼	62
31 1/16	Auburn Auto	30½	29¾
98 15/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	97	96½
161⅞	Case (J. I.)	155	
125 7/16	Chrysler Corporation	123⅛	121⅜
40½	Consol Edison Co (New York)	39¾	43½
167 3/16	Eastman Kodak	164	155
57 11/16	General Electric	56⅝	56½
62 15/16	General Motor	61⅝	61¼
69	International Nickel	67¾	68
12¾	Do Telephone & Telegraph	12½	12½
61⅞	Kennecott Copper	60¾	61⅛
41¼	McKeesport Tinplate	40½	40⅞
53	Macy (R. H.)	52	52
15 5/16	McKesson and Robbins	15	15
61	Montgomery Ward	59⅞	60⅛
11 1/16	Packard Motors	10⅞	10⅝
52½	People's Gas	51½	51¼
11 1/16	Radio Corporation	10⅞	10⅞
33½	Shell Union Oil	32⅞	32¼
17 13/16	Studebaker	17½	16⅞
25 1/16	Timken Detroit Axle	24⅝	24
68½	U.S. Rubber	67¼	66½
121⅝	United States Steel Common	119⅝	117
146 15/16	Do. Preferred	144¼	144
15	Warner Bros Pictures	14½	14½
50 7/16	Westinghouse Air B	49½	48¾
54½	Woolworth Company	53½	53¼
—	Silver Commercial Bars	46⅝	unfxd
27⅜	Brazilian Traction	26⅞	25⅞
31 5/16	Brit American Tobacco Coupon	30⅞	30½
10 7/16	Hydro Electric	10¼	10
21⅛	Technicolor Incorporated	20¾	20¾
	BONDS.		
110¼	U.S. Treasury 3½ Bds., '46-56	107⅞	108[illegible]
29 11/16	7% German External Loan	29	29

* Asked: † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
April 5	60.56	184.19	31.75
Previous day	60.46	183.54	31.56
Last year	49.10	161.50	32.66

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Mon	Sat
163 9/16	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	160¼	160¼
27 9/16	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	27	25½
37¼	British Columbia Power "A"	36½	36½
9 5/16	Do. "B"	9	8⅞
19⅝	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	19	19½
29 5/16	Do. Preferred	28⅝	29
28 3/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	27⅝	27
126 9/16	Do do. Pref.	126	122
22 15/16	Canada Cement Co.	22½	21⅛
112	Do. Preferred	109¾	107½
6⅛	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	6	6
5⅝	Do. "B"	5½	5½
15 3/16	Canadian Pacific Railway	14⅞	14⅞
7⅝	Canada Steamship Preferred	7¼	7
21 7/16	Cockshutt Plow Co.	21	20¾
88¾	Con. Mining and Smelting	87	91½
58 13/16	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	57⅝	57½
83 11/16	Dominion Textiles Co.	82	82
13⅞	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	13⅝	13⅞
68⅝	Inter. Nickel of Canada	67¼	67¾
14 13/16	Massey Harris Co.	14½	14⅜
31⅝	Montreal Light, Heat	31	30½
51⅜	Do. Debs.	50⅜	50⅝
41 1/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	40¼	40⅝
52 9/16	National Steel Car Corp.	51½	50½
280 9/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	275	—
27 9/16	Power Corporation of Canada	27	27
20 7/16	Quebec Power Corporation	20	19
27 13/16	Shawinigan Water	27¼	27¾
—	Southern Canada Power	—	—
89 13/16	Steel Co of Canada	88	88
233 1/16	Bank Montreal	228½	277
341 13/16	Bank Nova Scotia	335	335
202 1/16	Can. Bank Commerce	198	197
229.8	Royal Bank of Canada	215	215
	CURB PRICES.		
26 11/16	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	26¼	26
47 7/16	Hiram Walker Gooderham	46½	45½
23 5/16	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	22⅞	22¾
14 11/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	14⅜	14¼
36¾	International Petroleum	36	36¼
56⅛	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	55	56
40 1/16	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	39¼	39½
76½	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	75	74¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. West St. John's	164⅝	164½
No. 2 Manitoba spot	156⅞	157
No. 2 hard winter spot	159⅜	159¾
No. 2 red winter spot	158⅞	159¼

Maize nominal.

Oats nominal.

Rye steady at [illegible] advance. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York Canadian Western 132⅝.

Barley firmer, 1¼c. advance. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 116⅛.

Flour steady. Spring clears unchanged; others 5 points higher to unaltered. Spring clears were quoted at 7.10 to 7.20, Kansas straights 7.10, Minneapolis patents 7.90, bakers' clears 7.05, while rye flour closed at 6.55 to 6.75—all per 196lb.

Lard steadier, 17½ to 15 points dearer. Prime Western steam loose spot 12.07½; Middle West 12.80 to 12.90.

Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude, 116 cents; Pennsylvania crude, lower price 222 cents, higher price 242 cents.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose 9¼, spot special extra 9⅛, spot in tierces 9⅝. Futures steady. May 8.95 bid, 9.15 offered; July 9.05 bid, 9.30 offered; Sept. 9.05 bid, 9.30 offered.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed quiet, 2 to 3 points higher. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options—May 11.15, July 11.25, Sept. 11.26, Oct. 11.11.

Shellac—T.N. 14½.

Turpentine—Spot 42⅝, Savannah spot 37½ to 37¾.

Straits Tin quiet, 15 to 10 points up. Closing options—May 62.40 (62.25), July 62.00 (61.90), Sept. 62.00 (61.90), Dec. 62.00 (61.90).

American Standard Copper steady, 25 to 20 points dearer. Closing options—May 14.94 (14.70), July 14.97 to 15.00 (14.73), Sept. 14.90 (14.65 to 14.70), Oct. 14.87 (14.63), Dec. 14.80 (14.60).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7, 9; Santos No. 4, 11¼. Futures opened steady, and the market closed steady, with Rio 2 to 3 points down and Santos 1 point to 2 points lower. Futures basis Rio No 7 new "A" contract—Closing options—May 7.25 (7.27), July 7.30 (7.33), Sept. 7.36 (7.39), Dec. 7.37 (7.40).

Cocoa—Spot 11⅛. Futures closed easy at 15 to 10 points loss. Closing options—May 10.74 (10.89), July 10.94 (11.06), Sept. 11.06 (11.16), Oct. 11.07 (11.18), Dec. 11.10 (11.23), Jan. 11.13 (11.26), March 11.17 (11.30).

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.45. In futures, heavy profit-taking and hedge selling in the new contract were absorbed by European, Wall street and commission house buying, on steady London cables, and expectations of favourable developments at the Sugar Conference. The close was irregular at 1 point lower to 3 points higher.

Cotton on spot closed steady and 2 points up at 15.08. Futures opened barely steady at 1 point up to 3 points down. The market was hesitant in the early trading owing to realising and foreign selling, but quickly developed pronounced firmness on active trade, Wall street and New Orleans buying, together with a scarcity of contracts and the firmness of the Stock market and most of the other commodities. Evidence shows that prices are dominated more by economic forces and the possibility of inflationary developments than by crop prospects. Prices later reacted partially under hedge selling and realising. The close was steady, with quotations 1 point to 11 points higher. At New Orleans spot closed 7 points up at 14.85. Futures opened at 2 points up to 1 point down, and closed 7 to 4 points higher.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 Contract) — Tendency easy, 38 to 52 points down. Closing options—May 25.90 (26.29), July 26.08 (26.49), September 26.10 (26.48), October 26.05 (26.48), December 25.93 (26.44), January 25.98 (26.47), March 25.90 (26.42). Outside prices—Tendency steady. First latex thin crepe, spot, 29⅜ nominal; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 25¼ buyers, 25⅜ sellers; ditto, May-June, 25¼ buyers; ditto, July-August-September, 25⅝ buyers, 25⅞ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat, spot, steadier, 1⅜c. up, and futures irregular and unchanged to 1c. up. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 143⅞. Closing options—May 135⅛, July 125.

Minneapolis—Wheat, spot, steady, ⅛c. up, and futures irregular, ⅛c. up to 1c. down. No. 1 Northern spring, spot, 155⅞. Closing options—May 148⅜, July 141.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened firm at 2c. to ⅛c. up. A good export business in Manitobas and the prospects of an enlarged demand, together with buying by exporters and foreign connections and a larger international wheat trade, created bullishness. Reports of lightness of the Canadian moisture attracted attention. The close was steady at ¼c. higher. Opening options—May 151½ (149¼), July 146 (144¼), October 129 (129¼). Closing options—May 149⅞ (149¼), July 145⅛ (144⅞), October 128⅞ (125¼).

Oats barely st[illegible]y at ⅛c. to ⅝c. down. Closing options—May 61⅛ (61⅞), July 58⅞ (59⅛), October 52⅛ (53⅛).

Rye very steady, 1⅛c. up to unchanged. Closing options—May 120⅛ (119), July 117⅛ (117⅛), October 103⅛ (102⅛).

Barley irregular, 1⅛c. up to ¼c. down. Closing options—May 86⅛ (84⅞), July 80⅛ (80⅛), October 73⅛ (73⅛).

Linseed steady, ½c. to ¼c. higher. Closing options—May 195⅞ (195¼), July 196⅛ (195⅞), October 192⅛ (192⅛).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat barely steady, 10 to 5 points loss. Maize steady, 7 to 10 points up. Oats barely steady at 15 points loss. Linseed steady, 10 to 2 points higher.

Rosario—Wheat steady, 1 point to 2 points down. Maize steady at 11 to 12 points rise. Linseed steady and unchanged to 2 points up.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened very steady at 1⅛c. to ½c. rise, and closed irregular, ⅜c. down to ⅝c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 149¾ (149½). Opening options—May, 144¾ (144); July, 129¼ (128¾); September, 125½ (125¼). Closing options—May, 143½ to 143¾ (143¾ to 143⅝); July, 129½ to 129⅞ (128⅞ to 128¾); September, 125⅝ to 125½ (125 to 124⅞).

Maize opened dull and unquoted in the old contract. The new contract opened firm at 3c. to 1¼c. advance, and closed strong at 3⅜c. to 2c. higher. The old contract also closed strong, with prices 3⅜c. to 1¼c. up. Closing options—May, 129⅞ (126½); July, 121¼ (117¼). New contract—Opening options — May, 132½; July, 121¾ (118½); September, 114⅛. Closing options—May, 132¼ (129¼); July, 124⅛ (120¾); September, 115 (113).

Oats closed steady at ⅞c. to 1⅜c. up. Closing options—May, 51⅝ (50¾); July, 49¾ (48⅜); September, 46⅞ (45⅜).

Rye closed steady at ⅜c. to ⅞c. rise. Closing options—May, 116⅞ (116½); July, 110 (109⅜); September, 102¾ (101⅞ to 102).

Barley steady and unchanged.

Lard opened steady. Prices advanced in sympathy with grains, and the market closed steady, with futures 17½ to 10 points higher. Spot gained 17½ points. Prime Western steam loose spot, 11.62½ (11.45). Closing options—May, 12.62½ (12.45); July, 12.87½ (12.75); September, 13.17½ (13.02½); October, 13.20 (13.10).

Bacon steady, with dry-salted bellies 2½ points up to unchanged and fat backs unchanged. Fat backs, 11.12½ (11.12½). Dry-salted bellies—Closing options—May, 16.35 (16.32½); July, 16.65 (16.65).

Hogs steady, with light-weight 25 to 10 points up and heavy kinds 10 to 5 points higher. Light-weight, 9.50 to 10.15; heavy-weight, 9.90 to 10.25.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

THE FATHER MATHEW FEIS

IRISH DANCING AWARDS

FIDDLE AND BAGPIPES COMPETITIONS

THE Father Mathew Feis was continued yesterday, when over 400 competitors faced the adjudicators for Irish dancing. There was also a large entry for the traditional fiddle and pipes competitions.

DANCING

Solo Reel (prize-winners under 12)—1, Peggy O'Riordan (O'Hara School); 2, Ita Murphy (St. Columkille's); 3, Nelly Heffernan (Miss Mulholland's School, Belfast).

Babies' Reel—1, L. Ryder (St. Columkille's School); 2, Vera Medlar (O'Hara's School); 3, Marigold Fallon (Ryan School).

Double Jig (non-prize-winners under 16)—1, Nora Flanagan (Ryan School); 2, Josephine Dempsey (Mulholland School); 3, Marjorie Walsh (Ryan School).

Double Jig (Senior non-prize-winners)—1, Helen Casey (Medlar School); 2, Sunniva Halligan (Ling Training College).

Double Jig (prize-winners under 16)—1, Peggy Painter (Medlar School); 2, Babs Heagney, Belfast.

Solo Reel (prize-winners under 9)—1, Anna MacDonagh (O'Hara School).

Solo Reel (non-prize-winners under 9)—1, Betty Kearns (McDonald School, Blackrock); 2, Jackie Farrell (Ryan School); 3, Annie Kenny (Pembroke School) and Tony Byrne (St. Columkille's).

Mr. George Leonard, adjudicator, said that the dancing had reached a high standard. The greatest fault, however, was an erratic tempo, a fault which was fairly general.

Solo Reel (under 12)—1, Peggy Dunne (Medlar School); 2, Peggy McDermott (O'Hara School) and Dolores Blackburn (Ryan School); 3, Mairin McCann (Mulholland School, Bangor).

INSTRUMENTAL

Traditional Fiddle (Juniors, under 14)—1, Gerard Forde, Redmond road, Wexford; 2, Gerard O'Carroll, St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra.

Mr. Eamon O Gallchobhair (adjudicator) said that the dance music was played quite well, but the slow airs could have been better. On the whole the standard of the playing showed an improvement. The winner was quite a promising player.

Traditional Fiddle (Intermediate, under 18)—2, Moira Noctor, Station House, Sydney Parade, Dublin.

Traditional Fiddle (Senior)—1, Timothy Keogh, Tramway terrace, Gilford road, Sandymount; 2, Kathleen Harrington, Shelmartin avenue, Fairview.

Uilleann Pipes (Juniors, under 16)—1, Peter Broc, Ballygall road, Finglas; 2, Joseph Owens, Tyrconnell Park, Inchicore.

Mr. Eamon O Gallchobhair (adjudicator) said that the winner and second prize-winner showed considerable promise. The playing of the first prize-winner was a little more ornamental.

Uilleann Pipes (Senior)—Second prize, Tomas Reic, Sraid Sheain Dioluin, Ath Cliath.

Double Jig (non-prizewinners, under 9)—1, M. Flanagan (Ryan School); 2, May Donegan (Blackrock School) and Anna MacDonagh (O'Hara School); 3, P. Proctor (Columkille's School).

Double Jig (prize-winners, under 12)—1, Mairin McCann (Mulholland School, Bangor); 2, Neilly Heffernan (same school).

Double Jig (non-prizewinners, under 12)—1, P. Dunne (Medlar School); 2, Dolores Blackburn (Ryan School); 3, T. Murphy (Columkille's School) and T. Fogarty (Medlar School).

Three-Hand Reel (prize-winners, under 16)—1, Mulholland School, Belfast; 2, Ryan School, Dublin.

Three-Hand Reel (non-prizewinners, under 16)—1, P. O'Riordan, M. Medlar, and S. Jenkinson (O'Hara School); 2, Greenore School of Dancing, Co. Louth; 3, Peggy Dunne, Patty Dunne, and T. Fogarty (Medlar School).

Junior Irish Dancing Championship—1, Patty Fay, of the Pike School of Dancing, Dublin; 2, Peggy Dunne, of the Medlar School, Dublin.

Senior Dancing Competition—1, Michael Ryan, of Ryan's School, Dublin, who has now won it for the third time in succession; 2, Alice Redmond, also of the Ryan School.

OSSORY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

At the annual general meeting of the Ossory Agricultural Society, held in Rathdowney, Mr. John Dunphy, Chairman, presided. The Secretary submitted his report on the working of the Society, which showed a debit balance of £181 19s. 2d. on the show account, and a credit balance on the premises account of £69 8s. 9d.

The following were elected officers for the coming year:—President—Lord Castletown. Vice-Presidents—The Very Rev. E. Purcell, P.P.; A. W. Perry, Major R. Hamilton-Stubber, D.S.O.; Harry Franks, Major M. C. Hamilton, Captain H. C. Fitzherbert, D.S.O.; John Finlay, T.D.; Major McCalmont, Lady Helen McCalmont, A. V. Griffiths, John Dunphy, H. Thompson, M. Phelan, and J. A. Murphy. The retiring committee, with four additional members, was appointed.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Derry Inquest.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest at Derry on Thomas Gallagher, 65, of New Buildings, Derry, who fell off his bicycle on 25th March at Benone, Donemana, and died in Derry Infirmary.

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Removing a Flag.—When James G. Hanna, son of a Clintycracken (Co. Tyrone) farmer, was descending a tree, having removed a tricolour flag, two branches broke and he fell down eighteen feet. He suffered from shock only.

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To Study Free State Conditions.—When the Cunard White Star liner, Scythia, arrived at Cove yesterday, among those to land was Mr. Austin Lake, who is making a tour of Ireland to write on conditions in the Free State for his newspaper, *The Boston American*.

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Newry's "Perfect Baby."—The death has taken place of five-year-old Tony Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, North street, Newry, who was a first prize winner at a baby show held in Newry last summer. The adjudicator, Dr. S. Lavan, Dublin, described him as "Newry's perfect baby."

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Cork Road Accident.—After a lengthy hearing the jury disagreed in the case at Cork Circuit Court yesterday in which William Farr, Dunmanway, was charged with the manslaughter of Mrs. Hannah Murray by knocking her down with a lorry. He was admitted to continuing bail.

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Strabane Strike.—Fifty workers in the clothing factory of Messrs. A. Gallacher, Ltd., Strabane, ceased work yesterday. They refused to work with the non-union members. The strikers belong to Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, twenty members of which union remained at work.

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Had Republican Paper.—John McGoldrick, a native of Castlederg, Co. Tyrone, who was charged at a special Crimes Court in Belfast yesterday with being in possession of the Republican paper "An Siol" ("The Seed") was fined 60s., and given three weeks to pay.

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Police Constable's Death.—A Belfast police constable, Francis J. Copley, a native of Roscommon, who was stationed at Springfield Road Barracks, Belfast, was found dead in bed at his home at Soudan street yesterday morning. He had a gunshot wound in the head.

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Wished to be Buried Here.—The Scythia yesterday brought to Cove a casket containing the remains of the Rev. Enis Bailey, aged 65. Although American-born of Irish parents he expressed the wish to be buried here. Interment takes place following Requiem High Mass on Wednesday next at St. Finnbarr's West, Cork.

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"Green Pastures" Banned in Newry.—The members of the Film Censorship Committee of the Newry Urban District Council were invited yesterday to a private exhibition of the film, "Green Pastures," in the Savoy Cinema, and as a result the showing of the film in Newry has been banned. The film has already been banned in Belfast and other parts of the province.

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Dedication of Memorials.—At Farnaught Church, Mohill, the Most Rev. Dr. Barton, Bishop of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh, dedicated two memorials in the church—one a stained glass window, presented to the memory of the late Rev. J. G. Digges, M.A., for over 40 years Pastor of the church; and the other a memorial tablet to the memory of the late George F. Stewart, D.L.

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Galway Stabbing Charge.—At a special court in Galway yesterday Peter Heaney, Bowling Green, Galway, was charged with stabbing Patrick Healy, St. Finbar's terrace, Bohermore, Galway, and with attempting to rescue James McPhilbin, Bowling Green, from the Civic Guards. Healy and McPhilbin were charged with being drunk and disorderly. All three accused were remanded on bail to Galway District Court.

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Returned for Trial.—Charged with the manslaughter of John J. Rice, commercial traveller for Messrs. Pierce, Wexford, Christopher Griffin, lorry driver, Cashel, was, at a special adjourned Court, at Adare, returned for trial on bail. Evidence was given that a long lorry driven by the accused man came into collision with a motor car driven by Rice, and that the collision was inevitable.

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Absent Nationalists.—The Nationalists of Omagh Urban Council absented themselves from the meeting yesterday on account of the arrangements for the Coronation, which was on the agenda, but at a later stage Mr. F. J. Nugent attended. The Council adopted a recommendation from the Coronation Committee that £40 be expended in decorating the streets, £20 in the entertainment of school children, £10 in band parades on Coronation Day, and £15 in bonfires and fireworks.

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Another Strike Threat.—Another strike is threatened at the Belfast Abattoir. Sixteen men, who are members of the Butchers' Journeymen's Association, began work yesterday morning on a weekly wage basis from the Belfast Master Butchers' Association. The trade union leaders do not approve of the conditions of employment, as it is suggested that the weekly scale tends to lower the rates which the men would ordinarily receive on a "rate per head slaughtered."

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Found Drowned.—The Dublin City Coroner (Dr. D. A. McErlean) returned a verdict of "death from drowning while of unsound mind" on Mrs. Elizabeth Kells (45), of 177 Cabra road, Dublin, at an inquest yesterday. The body was found in the Royal Canal, near Ashtown, on Sunday last. It was stated that Mrs. Kells had appeared worried since her husband's death last year. She often walked along the canal-bank, but no one suspected that she meditated taking her life. Mr. G. M. Meares (Messrs. White and Meares) represented the next-of-kin.

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Mental Hospital Strike.—Five of the attendants at Ardee Mental Hospital who went on strike two months ago have returned to the institution and are doing temporary duty. Other attendants are expected to take up duty to-day. "I am employing these temporarily from week to week pending the decision of the Committee," said Dr. Moran, R.M.S. "I have no power to employ them permanently." It was found yesterday morning that the house of one of the married attendants who had come back to work the previous day had been daubed with tar. There was tar on the door, and on a gate pier was the inscription, "Scab."

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Jail for Lorry Driver.—At Clonmacate (Portadown) Petty Sessions yesterday, Thomas J. Davidson, Coragh, Loughgall, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for driving a lorry while under suspension, and without having a policy of insurance. He was fined £5 for driving without due care, and suspended from holding a licence for two years, and fined 1s. for permitting an unauthorised person to be on the lorry. A summons for failing to produce a policy of insurance was withdrawn. The charges were a sequel to a collision between a lorry and a small private car, driven by T. A. Collen, Portadown, at Cranagill on February 26 at 9.15 a.m., the car being overturned. Thomas B. Kelso, Corrainey, Dungannon, was fined £2 for driving a lorry without due care.

MARK TWAIN IN MOSCOW

A Soviet film, based on Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer," is shortly to be released for showing at all the Moscow cinemas. The film was produced by L. Frenkel, the scenario was written by N. Shestakov, the music was composed by A. Krein. The parts of Tom and Huck are played by two Kiev schoolboys, Kolya Kulchitsky and Kolya Katsavich, and the part of Jim by the American negro actor, Wayland Rudd.

T.D. AND SHOW SOCIETY

In the course of a letter to the annual meeting of the Ossory Agricultural Society, Mr. W. Davin, T.D. stated that he was reliably informed that some time ago the members of the committee refused to vote for the election or co-option of Mr. Thomas White simply because he was a prominent and active member of the Labour Party, and he asked that his name be removed from the future list of subscribers to the funds of the Society.

After discussion, it was decided, on the motion of Mr. R. H. Corbett, seconded by Mr. Southern, "That Mr. Davin be written to with a request to reconsider his resignation, as the man referred to was not a subscriber and was not, therefore, eligible for election."

A RUSE THAT FAILED

HOW COUNTERFOILS WENT ASTRAY

DELIVERY REFUSED IN IRELAND

A SCHEME to send Irish Sweepstake ticket counterfoils to Ireland in a telephone account envelope, which failed because, according to the prosecution, it was too ingenious, was described at Brighton yesterday.

Lawrence Joseph Kelly, an Army captain, of Christchurch road, Worthing, was fined 20s. for having posted an envelope bearing words and marks which implied that it was sent On His Majesty's Service. A second summons, alleging that Kelly practised a fraudulent device with the intention of evading postal duty on a postal packet, was dismissed, under the Probation of Offenders Act. Kelly was ordered to pay £1 18s. costs.

Mr. F. H. Plummer (for the Post Office) said that Kelly, who was an Irishman, used his telephone account envelope, presumably sent from Brighton, for the purpose of getting the counterfoils through. He placed inside the envelope another smaller envelope, on which he printed a fictitious name and address, which showed through the "cut-out" of the Post Office envelope. He then crossed out the address, and re-directed the envelope to an address in Rathmullen, Drogheda, Ireland.

Apparently the tickets were in connection with the Grand National, and Kelly, who had sold the tickets to friends in Worthing, wanted to get the counterfoils through the post without detection.

"TOO CLEVER"

Unfortunately, the defendant was too clever, said Mr. Plummer. In fact, he was so clever that the people in Ireland did not realise that there were counterfoils in the envelope which was sent to two other addresses in Ireland before it was returned to England, and eventually opened at Brighton. In a statement, Kelly had declared that he only hoped that the letter would arrive in Ireland without being opened. He had no intention to defraud.

Mr. A. R. Cushing (for Kelly) said that as a result of the proceedings he would probably have to appear before the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, of which he was a member. He did a most foolish thing, but, of course, he was only one of the unlucky ones. He had had a good Army record in India, and came out in 1919 with the rank of captain. He was a man who was looked up to by most people, and he asked for leniency.

SOVIET THEATRE FESTIVAL

TO BE HELD AT MOSCOW

The programme for the Fifth Soviet Theatre Festival, to be opened in Moscow on September 1 next, will be much more extensive than on previous occasions. The aim is a kind of review of the achievements of the Soviet stage during the past 20 years. For the first 10 days the festival will be held in Moscow, where it will open at the Affiliated Bolshoi Theatre with a grand national concert of the best artists from all the republics of the Union. During these ten days there will be performances at the Bolshoi Theatre, the Moscow Art Theatre, the Maly Theatre, the Vakhtangov Theatre, the Theatre of the Revolution, the State Jewish Theatre, the State Gipsy Theatre, the Central Theatre of the Red Army, and the Theatre of the Young Spectator.

On September 11 visitors from foreign countries will have the choice of either going to Leningrad for five days or to the Ukraine for ten days. Among the theatres in Leningrad to take part in the festival will be the Kirov Theatre of Opera and Ballet, the Maly Opera House, and the Leningrad Theatre of the Young Spectator. In the Ukraine visitors will attend performances in Kiev and Kharkov. They will also go on to Rostov, where one or two performances will be given at the newly-built Gorky Theatre

Altogether the festival will last from September 1 to 20, during which period visitors will be able to see some 30 performances. Many notable visitors from foreign countries, representing the theatrical and literary world, are expected to attend the festival.

WOMEN IN THE U.S.S.R.

INTERESTING STATISTICS

On the occasion of International Women's Day on March 8, the Central Statistical Department of the State Planning Commission of the U.S.S.R. published an interesting statistical abstract relating to the position of women in the U.S.S.R.

During the period 1929-1936, the number of women in all branches of employment in the Union had increased by five million. In 1936, the number of women employed at the factories, in agriculture, transport, trade, public catering, health protection, education, etc., was 8,492,000, or 34 per cent. of the total number of employed workers. In 1936 there were 15,338 women scientific workers and 42,353 women doctors, a little less than half the total number of doctors in the country. In 1928, the number of women students in the higher educational institutions, technical school and workers' faculties was 129,000; in 1936 it was 575,973. The elementary and incomplete secondary and secondary schools in the educational year 1927-28 had 4,463,000 girl pupils; in 1935-36, the number of girl pupils in these schools was 11,596,000.

In 1928 there were 2,132 kindergartens; in 1936 the kindergartens numbered 23,599. The number of welfare centres for mothers and infants had grown from 2,475 to 3,945 in 1936. During the same period, the number of maternity beds had increased from 32,773 to 48,250. By January 1, 1936, the permanent and seasonal creches were able to cater for 4,744,600 infants.

THE THOUSAND ISLES

Soon after leaving Batavia, when flying from Australia to England, passengers find themselves looking down on what many of them describe as one of the most fascinating sights of the whole voyage. This is when the Java Sea appears beneath and the air-liner flies above all the wonders of the Thousand Isles. Singly and in groups these magic islands appear below. Some are a few miles in diameter. Others extend for not more than a few acres. All these islands, as one looks down on them, appear almost identical in size and appearance. They are all nearly circular in shape, and each is covered with coconaut palms. The fascination of this island panorama is enhanced by gleaming white sands and green shoal-water, with the added beauty of the blue of the deep-sea water. Near some of the islands which are inhabited one sees picturesque broad-beamed fishing craft, with queer, triangular-shaped sails.

SOVIET FOOTBALL

Football is one of the most popular of sports in the Soviet Union. Owing to the climate football in the U.S.S.R. is not played in winter, but in summer. Numerous football matches were played last summer between teams ranging from local collective farm teams to the best picked teams competing for priority of the U.S.S.R. The players who took part in the football matches of last summer numbered 800,000. Next season they are expected to number a million. The Soviet football season of 1937 promises to be an interesting one. There will be the usual matches for the U.S.S.R. Cup, for which 96 teams competed last year, and 128 are expected to compete this year. The teams competing for priority of the U.S.S.R. will play as many as 258 matches.

SYLT AND RUEGEN

ISLANDS LINKED WITH LAND

STANDING SEVERE STORM AND STRESS

Two large German islands are now connected with the mainland by a causeway over which run the steel tracks of the railroad. One of these, called "Sylt," belonging to the group of North Friesen Islands in the North Sea, was connected with Germany's most northern province of Schleswig in 1927 by the Hindenburg causeway; the other one is that mythical green Isle of Ruegen, in the Baltic Sea, which has always formed the natural bridge between the northern countries and middle Europe, and has recently been connected with the main land by the "Ruegen Causeway." Both dams make a direct railway connection possible. The real reasons for building the dams were, however, of a different nature.

By the Treaty of Versailles Germany lost a broad strip of land in the northern province of Schleswig. The Island of Sylt remained German, but the only harbour from which the island could be reached through the marshes was the "Hoyer Lock," now belonging to Denmark. As far back as 1913 it was intended to build a causeway connecting the Isle of Sylt with the mainland, which shows the importance of this project even before the war; while to-day it must be considered of vital necessity. The population of the islands clamoured louder and louder, demanding a direct connection with the German mainland, in order to avoid Customs and passport formalities when passing through Danish territory. The question gained national recognition, as some of the most beautiful and fashionable bathing resorts are located on the island. A direct connection, it was realised, would facilitate travelling to and from the mainland for thousands of visitors to towns of Westerland, Wenningstedt, Kampen, Keitum, etc., during the bathing season, and this besides benefited the population of the island.

The preliminary work of erecting the dam, which had to be stopped in 1914, was resumed in 1921. Two years later actual construction work was started, and in 1927 the first train passed from Klanxbüll over the new causeway extending to the furtherest point of the island, near Nösse, a distance of 11 kilometres. Since then the train has passed many thousand times along the causeway through the sea. To-day there is an uninterrupted traffic between the large cities on the main land and the Island of Sylt. During the summer season two direct express trains connect Berlin with Westerland, the journey between which has been shortened by 3½ hours. The cost of transport for passengers, as well as freight, has been reduced accordingly. To-day the traveller hardly thinks of the difficulties and obstacles which had to be overcome during the erection of the causeway. Far from human habitation, exposed to storms and floods, the workmen had to labour incessantly, unless nature's forces should snatch away what had been laboriously acquired. Fifteen hundred workmen have built this dam, moving 3.2 million cubic metres of earth and 120,000 tons of stone. The dam is fortified against the ravages of the water by 200,000 square metres of basalt sloping pavement. The dam has proved a success from every point of view. Apart from national and political importance, the dam has helped to increase trade and tourist traffic between the island and the mainland, bringing many new visitors to the watering-places of Westerland, Wenningstadt and Kampen.

There is another point worthy of consideration. Years ago one could see the water, even during the ebb, on both sides of the causeway. In recent times more and more new land has settled on both sides of the dam. Several centuries ago the sea swallowed up the intervening land in a mighty flood, but now it is giving back land more and more. Doubtless, one day flowering fields will be seen where to-day there are only marshes.

"RUEGEN CAUSEWAY"

This causeway not only connects a German island with the German mainland; it also connects the northern countries of Europe with the Continent. Recently the first train steamed over the Ruegen Causeway from the large cities of Scandinavia to Berlin, saving more than an hour on the time-table schedule. Formerly it was necessary to cross the "Strelasund" between the island of Ruegen and the mainland on a ferry, and 27,000 trips a year were required to convey almost a million passengers.

The erection of the causeway was begun in 1933. In conjunction with the Government's extensive programme of securing work for the unemployed, this tremendous project was pushed on with great energy, so that the causeway was completed within three years. There is a road running alongside the railroad track, so that the causeway can also be used by waggons and automobiles. The train from Stockholm to Berlin is put on a large ferry boat at Trelleborg, Sweden's southernmost point, crosses the Baltic, and is put on the German railroad track at Sassnitz Ruegen. It passes through the whole length of the island, and after going over the new causeway reaches the mainland at Stralsund, the old Hansa city.

The whole project was planned in 1914. Originally it was intended to build a high bridge over the Strelasund, but this project was finally abandoned in favour of a causeway, which allows the ships to pass through the Strelasund beneath a drawbridge fifty metres wide.

STORM AND STRESS

In this way the dam does not affect shipping in the Baltic. The technical difficulties which had to be overcome arose from the fact that the Strelasund is an open arm of the Baltic; moreover, the ground conditions on the mainland as well as on the Sound were anything but favourable, requiring special preventive measures. The whole construction of the causeway as well as of the bridge had to be strongly reinforced, so as to stand the storm and stress of the elements. Severe storms and floods only occur about three times in a hundred years—the last occasion was in the winter of 1913-1914—but special provision has to be made against this. The drawbridge is of the most modern type. No fewer than 43,000 cubic metres of concrete were employed to anchor the pillars. The Ruegen Causeway is gaining in importance from year to year, as through it the whole island has received a new impetus. The National Recreation Board "Strength Through Joy" is planning extensive development on the island, so that many thousand people of the poorer class can enjoy their vacation at the seashore. The causeway and bridge of Ruegen have helped to link Central and Northern Europe closer together. From this point of view the Ruegen causeway means far more than a better means of transport; for it means bringing the people of North and Middle Europe closer together in a peaceful mission for better mutual understanding.

TWO SOVIET HYDROSTATS

The designs of two Soviet hydrostats have just been completed. One, the work of an engineer named Avotin, employed by EPRON (Soviet Ship Salvaging Trust), is intended to hold two persons for scientific observation under water. It is spherical in form. Its steel chamber is filled with apparatus for studying cosmic rays, special thermometers, photographic cameras, apparatus for making under-water films, etc., and a device for absorbing carbon dioxide. It will be submerged by means of cables. It will be able to rise to the surface of itself in the event of the cables breaking. The second of the hydrostats, the design of which was worked out by a group of engineers under the direction of Professor Shimansky, is cylindrical in shape. Its equipment is similar to that of the first, but it will be able to submerge and rise to the surface without the help of cables. Both designs are now under consideration by the foremost Soviet experts, Academician Krylov and Professor Papkovich. They can be built within a space of six months.

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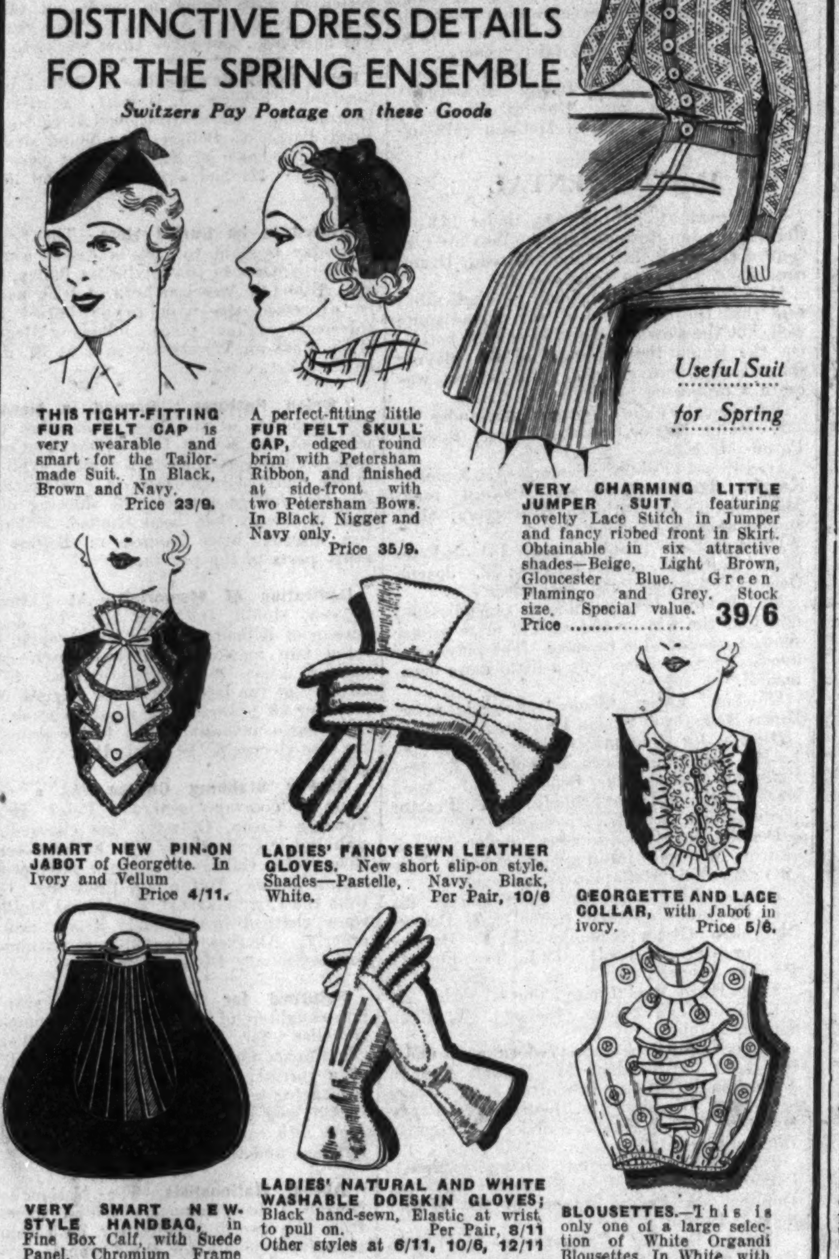

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